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EMERGENCY MEETING OF MINISTERS

BRITISH ALARM AT SITUATION

Czech Minorities To Have Common Front

EVENTS ARE MOVING SWIFTLY IN THE EUROPEAN CRISIS, WHICH SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ABATING.

BRITAIN'S ALARM AT THE TREND IN CENTRAL EUROPE IS INDICATED BY CANCELLATION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER, LORD HALIFAX, TO PROCEED TO GENEVA, AND THE FIXING OF AN EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING FOR MONDAY.

Further incidents between Sudetens and Czechs in Czechoslovakia have aggravated the situation.

Fuel has been added to the fire which may overwhelm Europe by a meeting between Sudetens, Slovak Autonomists and Hungarian minority leaders, who have subsequently announced that they have reached an agreement regarding a common line to be followed by all minorities in Czechoslovakia.

A secret conference of high Defence officials of the three Services has been convened in London. In Paris, the French Army Command has been completely reshuffled.

London Developments

London, Sept. 8. Lord Halifax, Britain's Foreign Minister, is not going to Geneva as planned.

Owing to the need for keeping in close contact with the Premier and his other colleagues during the present state of the negotiations in Czechoslovakia, Lord Halifax has felt reluctantly obliged to postpone his visit at the present juncture, according to an official statement.

The Prime Minister's return to London, the postponement of Lord Halifax's departure and a round of consultations in Downing Street culminating in the announcement that a Cabinet meeting has been fixed for Monday at 11 a.m., provide indications of the seriousness with which the Czechoslovak situation is being watched in British quarters.

It is understood that the Cabinet meeting is called for the purpose of enabling the Ministers to hear an account of recent developments in the international situation.

The meeting between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Lord Halifax lasted for an hour and a half, but no information regarding the outcome of the talks at Downing Street has been made available as yet.

Well-informed quarters in Britain express the hope that there may be a speedy resumption of negotiations in Prague. It is recognised that while the tension remains at its present height the likelihood of such incidents as that which occurred at Mahrtsch-Ostau is bound to be present.

Emphasis is also given to the great need for reducing tension by starting a serious consideration of the Prague Government's proposals, and it is pointed out that this move would create a most favourable impression, while the reverse would be true if, when so much is at stake, any incident should be allowed to lead to further suspension of the negotiations.—Reuter.

To Define Attitude

London, Sept. 8. The political plays in Downing Street continued until 2 p.m. The chief problem discussed is said to be whether the Government should at the present juncture define its attitude to the latest Czech proposals by issuing a public statement. This is regarded as improbable and it is more likely that the Government will merely instruct Sir Neville Henderson, Ambassador in Germany, to explain the British attitude to Herr Hitler at Nuremberg.—Trans-Ocean.

Defence Discussions

London, Sept. 8. In view of the crisis a secret conference of the highest military

officials connected with the Defence services has been convened in London, according to information received in well-informed circles here.

The purpose of the conference, it is said, was the discussion of the advisability of making public the extent of the precautionary measures which have been taken during the past fortnight.

At the same time Mr. C. Attlee, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, has sent a letter to the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, demanding an immediate convocation of Parliament.

Mr. Attlee, on behalf of the Labour Party and the Trade Unions, urged a British lead in a line-up of the European democracies to consider the "grave international situation".

Leaders here are very worried, believing that a decision must be reached by Monday, when the Nuremberg Proclamation will be made and Herr Hitler will elucidate his foreign policy.

In addition, they are finding cause for anxiety in the charges being made by the Sudeten Germans, which are similar to those which were made in similar circumstances immediately prior to the Austrian Anschluss.—United Press.

Army Reshuffle

Paris, Sept. 8. A re-shuffle of the Army Command has placed General Adolphe Requin in the Superior War Council and named General Joanny Garclery Infantry Inspector, General Louis Hubert as Commander of Nancy, General Montagne as Commander of the Bordeaux region, Brig. General Sivot as Commander of the Metz fortified region, Brig.-General Jean Mobille as Temporary Commander of the 15th Division, and retired General Eugene Mittelhauser, and confirmed General Garclery's appointment as a member of the Superior War Council.—United Press.

Soviet Watches

Moscow, Sept. 9. A Soviet spokesman refused to comment this morning on the Czechoslovakian situation, arguing that it was more the concern of other nations more than of the Soviet, particularly of Britain and France, whom the Soviet Press bitterly condemns for their alleged pressure on the Czechs to accept the Sudeten terms.—Reuter.

Prague Developments

Prague, Sept. 8. Two important developments occurred to-day, neither of which is regarded as calculated to help the Czechoslovakian cause. First, the Sudeten German Council, which is the organ of the Sudeten Germans, announced that it had decided to

Smashing Chinese Counter-Offensive: Kwangtsi Recaptured

JAPANESE ROUTED WITH HEAVY LOSS: HANKOW REJOICES

Invader's Offensive Shows Signs of Petering Out

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HANKOW, SEPT. 9.

CHINA'S GREAT "RETREAT FROM MONS" APPEARS TO HAVE ENDED.

IN A FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACK, IN WHICH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF TROOPS EVER SEEN IN BATTLE IN THE FAR EAST WERE THROWN INTO THE FRAY, THE CHINESE HAVE HURLED THE INVADERS BACK IN DISORDER ON THE NORTH YANGTSE FRONT.

An official communique issued at Chinese Military H.Q. this morning claims that the Chinese troops, smashing through the Japanese centre, have re-captured Kwangtsi, strategically important city 40 miles north of Wuseuh and 65 miles north-east of Kichun.

Casualties on both sides were terrific and the Japanese lost at least 1,000 men on one section of the front alone before their lines broke.

Hankow is jubilant and is celebrating the victory, described as the greatest since famed Taierhchwang, with fire-crackers and general rejoicing.

The importance of Kwangtsi has never been minimised in Hankow along the north bank of the Yangtse—China's "Dardanelles"—and commands both Wuseuh and Kichun, two cities on the north bank of the Yangtse where booms of sunken ships would retard the Japanese naval advance until the cities themselves fell.

In addition to the remarkable Chinese victory on the North Yangtse front, the Japanese offensive south of the river also seems to be meeting with disaster.

On the Klukiang-Nanchang Railway sector the Chinese front lines have held firmly since the loss of Nanchang, despite an incessant barrage of shells and bombs from Japanese artillery and planes.

To-day, Japan is as far away from Tehan, "gateway to Nanchang" as she was on Tuesday.—United Press.

Honan Battle

Shanghai, Sept. 9. The battle for possession of the Peking-Hankow Railway which was interrupted by the floods in Honan, has again entered a decisive phase with Japanese obviously anxious to support their Hankow drive by the capture of the railway as speedily as possible.

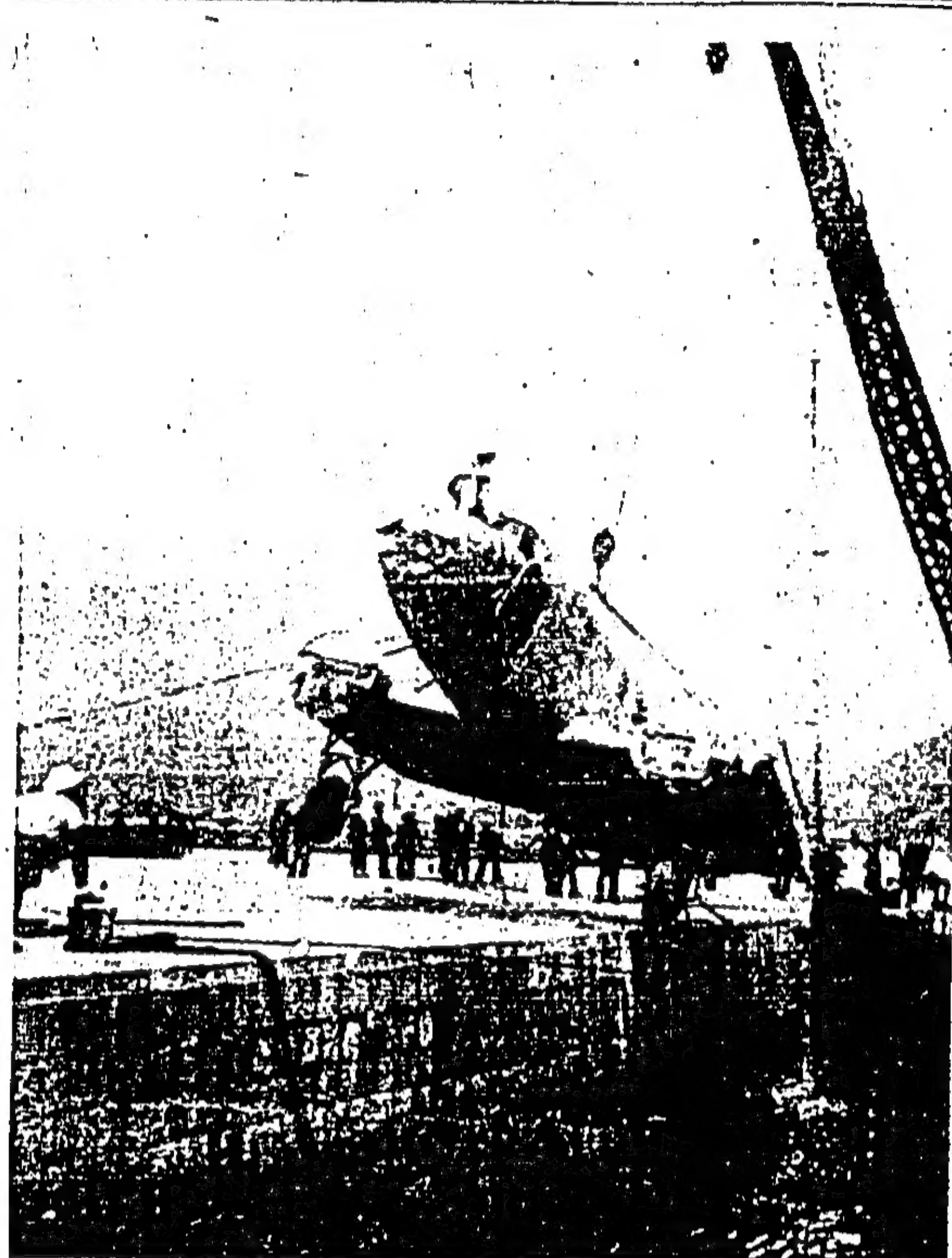
The Chinese troops, according to Japanese reports, have retired in a westerly direction towards Kwangchow which is one of the most important points in the Chinese defence scheme in south east Honan.

A strong stand is to be made there, according to Japanese airmen who have studied the Chinese preparation.

To prevent the Japanese advance into Honan from Anhwei, the Chinese are putting up a stiff resistance on the northern slopes of the Tapich mountains. Strong Japanese assaults have repeatedly been repulsed in this sector and their advance successfully delayed for four days already. No fewer than nine Chinese divisions are engaged.—Trans-Ocean.

Heavy Slaughter

Hankow, Sept. 9. Chinese troops recaptured Kwangtsi, gateway to the Wuhang area on (Continued on Page 3.)



ALL PASSENGER PLANES operating over China will in future fly at their own risk, according to information supplied by the Japanese Consulate in Hongkong to other Consulates. While efforts will be made by the Japanese Air Force to avoid further incidents, no guarantee of safety will be given. The photograph above shows what happened to the C.N.A.C. plane "Kwellin". Involved in the first of the three incidents affecting commercial planes over China. The "Kwellin" is shown as it was being landed at Kai Tak Airport from a lighter early this week.

Europeans Injured In Star Ferry Mishap

Two Europeans were injured and about twenty others escaped injury and possible immersion when the gangway between a Star ferry and the Kowloon wharf collapsed suddenly at 7.25 p.m. yesterday.

The incident occurred when the ferry, with the upper and lower gangways already lowered, sheered suddenly from the wharf.

The gangway attendant on the lower deck was able to draw up his gangway, but owing to the press of First Class passengers attempting to leave the ferry from the upper deck nothing could be done to prevent a mishap.

About twenty people were on the gangplank when the ferry, swept by the brisk current, suddenly sheered out from the wharf. As the gangway collapsed those behind were able to clamber back aboard the ship, while the majority of those at the wharf end jumped to safety.

Two European passengers, a lady and a gentleman whose identities have not been established, fell between the wharf and the ship. They were saved from immersion by the quick action of other passengers, who grasped them and hauled them to safety. The gentleman sustained injuries to his legs.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S STRENGTH IS DECLINING.

London, Sept. 9. The earlier impressions prevalent regarding Prince Arthur of Connaught's illness have now proved incorrect, and an authoritative statement reveals that he is not suffering from gastric trouble. The latest bulletin, signed by Lord Dawson of Penn, and Dr. C. F. Wilson, "Anstrut" Hospital, states that the Prince's strength is declining.

GERMANS STILL IN CUSTODY

Though it was announced that the four Germans arrested and taken to Canton by Chinese guards who saw them taking photographs just over the border at Shataukok, would be released as soon as the films were developed and found to be innocuous, they are still held in custody after five days.

The German Consul, Herr A. Gelewsky stated this morning that he still expected his compatriots to be free shortly.

Asked about the prospects of Mr. Karl Rein, who was arrested on a train between Hankow and Canton early in June, the Consul said Rein was still alive and well. He also "would be released shortly."

Syrian Student Released

Alexandria, Sept. 9. A mixed Court of Inquiry has released the Syrian law student who was charged with the possession of firearms after an attempt had been made on the life of King Farouk of Egypt.

Schuschnigg To Provide A 'Rome Holiday'



DR. KURT SCHUSCHNIGG

Nuremberg, Sept. 8. The crowd here roared their approval as the Reich Commissioner for Justice, Herr Karl Frank, announced that the guilt of the recent "Austrian" regime which gave way before the Anschluss would be proved at the forthcoming trial of Herr Kurt Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, at the State Court in Vienna.

The date of the trial is not yet announced.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

Czech Tension Overshadows Geneva

Geneva, Sept. 9. The meeting of the League Assembly which opens to-morrow is overshadowed by the question of Czechoslovakia, and it is expected that the League will to a large extent mark time until the issues become clearer.

It is felt here that the League has never met and worked under a darker sky or with more doubtful omens.

M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, told a meeting of higher officials that the present meeting of the League is not only the most important in the history of the League but the most vital for the world and for peace.

While the situation is viewed here, as in London, with calmness and hope, the greatest weight is attached to the talks expected to take place between the British and French Foreign Ministers, Lord Halifax and M. Georges Bonnet, though neither is expected to arrive in Geneva before Tuesday next week.—Reuter.

BONNET TO STAY

Paris, Sept. 9. Though it is officially stated that M. Bonnet has not yet made up his mind, the fact that Lord Halifax and Colonel Beck have delayed their departures for Geneva makes it appear that M. Bonnet also will not leave for Geneva to-morrow night as he had intended.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 3.)

BRITON MISSING IN WAR AREA

Fears For Safety Of Former Cantab

Hankow, Sept. 9.

Considerable anxiety is felt over the safety of Mr. G. H. Charlton, an Englishman who was a former member of the Cambridge trial eight.

Mr. Charlton has been missing in the Klukiang area for several weeks.

At one time an employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Mr. Charlton recently settled in the interior, starting a small hotel at Lienhwatung, in the Lushan Mountains south of Klukiang.

After the Japanese capture of Lienhwatung, Mr. Charlton visited Kuling in order to obtain supplies. The journey necessitated the crossing of both the Chinese and Japanese lines but, with the aid of a Union Jack mounted on a stick, Mr. Charlton reached Kuling safely.

Shortly afterwards he set out on the return journey, still carrying the British flag over his shoulder.

He is reported to have been seized by the Japanese and ordered to proceed to Klukiang.

Nothing has been heard of him since. The British authorities have no knowledge of his arrival at Klukiang.—Reuter.

Rail Traffic Disrupted

Evening through-expresses on the Kowloon-Canton railway were cancelled yesterday as a result of damage done by Japanese bombs at Cheungmukton station yesterday morning. It is hoped that traffic on this line will be resumed this afternoon.

—how to keep (and look) cool day & night

DRESSING to keep cool is easy enough in the country, where shorts or a cotton frock are the answer. In a town the problem needs more planning.

Here are a few rules as to general styles and colours for clothes which will counteract the effect of stuffy offices and hot pavements.



STYLES First, avoid anything approaching a tight fit. Sacrifice comfort to smartness and your heated looks and temper will give you away, for nothing is worse on a hot day than that breathless feeling of being crammed into your clothes.

For that reason, a frock is always cooler than a blouse and skirt, however thin; a skirt is bound to clasp your waist.

Have the armholes of your frocks made wide, or set into

Blackcurrant Shortcake

½ lb flour.
4½ ozs butter.
2½ ozs of sugar.
1 yolk of egg.
½ of ground almonds.
¾ lb black currants.
Sugar.
1½ gills cream.
To make the shortcake beat the butter and sugar to a soft cream. Work in the yolk of egg. Add the flour and ground almonds. Work these in by hand. Divide the mixture into three. Roll out into rounds, prick well. Bake in a moderate oven till golden brown. Allow to cool.
Mash the blackcurrants. Whip the cream. Add 1 gill to the currants. Sweeten to taste. Arrange this mixture on two rounds of the shortcake. Build up the three rounds in layers. Decorate with the remainder of the whipped cream. Serve very cold.

Nursery Fingers

PUT 2 ozs butter, 3 table-spoonfuls milk, and 5 ozs Barbados sugar into a saucepan and dissolve them slowly. Then bring to the boil, and boil till the mixture thickens, keeping it well stirred. Take it off the fire and continue to stir till it becomes quite cool. Now dissolve 1 oz grated chocolate in 2 teaspoonfuls milk, and then stir it into the mixture along with 2 ozs chopped almonds or walnuts. Have ready seven sponge fingers, split them, and then sandwich them together again with a thick layer of the prepared mixture in between. B. M.

the shoulder (a kimono sleeve is most comfortable of all); bodices should be loosely draped; skirts pleated and swinging. Shirtmaker frocks look trim and feel summery; casual semi-sports frocks with tucked bodices and buttons up the front.

A sleeveless frock and no coat is not as cool as it sounds, because the sun beating down on your bare arms won't improve them or your temper. A better idea is to wear a loose, short bolero with long sleeves over a short-sleeved frock.

Go all out for neat, sleek lines; avoid formal jewelry, heavy, curves, bits of trimming that may look fussy and flurried. The new net gloves would give your hands a chance to breathe.

MATERIALS

The best choice for a town frock is probably light, unloaded silk. Next come linens and cottons, pique and light-weight foulard.

COLOURS

A hot day makes you long to go out in clear, pastel colours. The thought of a white dress attracts you like a strawberry ice. But as you have probably proved, an hour or two in shops, buses or offices on a hot day and your light frock is light no longer. The hotter the day the more dust and dirt there is to cling to you.

Actually, the coolest-looking combination of all is navy blue with white trimmings. The frock must be a lightish navy; the really dark shade looks dead in the sun. And

the trimmings—collar and cuffs perhaps—should be detachable and made in duplicate so that they can go on clean and crisp every day.

If you don't wear navy or black, try dark green with white or brown with pale yellow. Red may sound hot, but it is supposed to be sun-resisting. You may have noticed that Indian women often wear red saris.

And a final hat-tip—if you line the brim of a light straw hat with a piece of dark material you will find it shades your eyes and cools your appearance.

Lucy Milner



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1 The child keeps cool on a hot summer night by wearing a white cotton pyjama suit bound with blue. The loose jumper top has a square neck, short sleeves slit up the sides, and hem slit to match. The trousers are three-quarter length, and bound with blue to match the binding on the jumper.

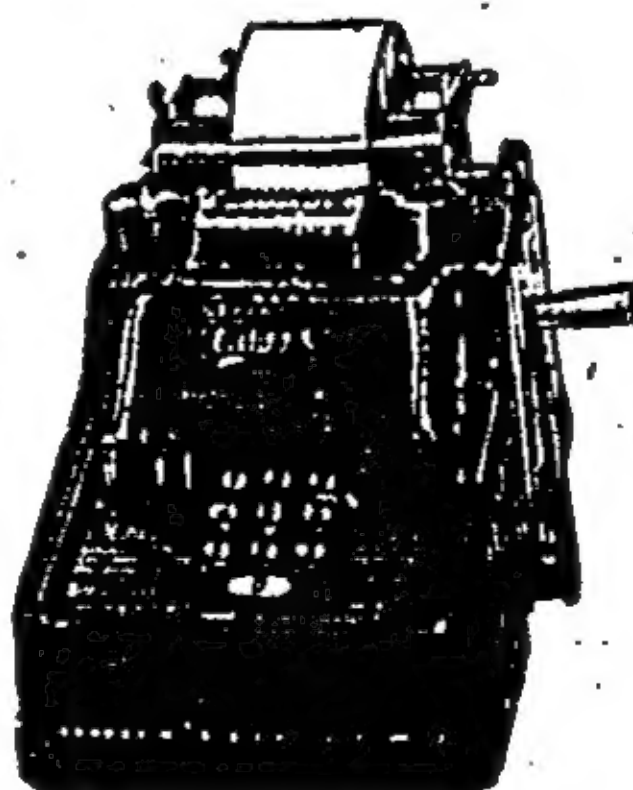
2 Her mother is also wearing a pyjama suit, but hers is built on princess lines. The back is cut low; shoulder straps button on in front. It's made in light blue silk, easy-fitting, with wide, bell-shaped legs.

3 Nightdress made of unloaded white silk, with soft draped bodice, ankle-length skirt slit up to the knees. Pale green ribbon shoulder straps cross at the back. Two pale green ribbons tie round the waist in two bows.

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Sole Survivor Tells Of Gas Attack

Canton, Sept. 8.
Out of two battalions of 500 officers and men each that retook and held two heights known as Chun-chung and Ta in the Julichang sector, Kiangsi Province, only one officer, and he the commanding officer of one battalion, is alive to tell the tale of the gas attack from which all the rest succumbed. Particulars are contained in General Li Han-yun's report to General Yu Han-mow, the Kwangtung Generalissimo.

As related in the account of the Waan Tung News Agency, the counter-attack which succeeded occurred on the second of this month. An east wind was blowing, carrying the noxious vapours into the Chinese positions, overcoming all in the front line. The promptitude with which reserves came up, they wearing gas masks, however, defeated the purpose of the Japanese, and the oncoming waves of their troops were thrown back and the heights both held.

Before the army doctors could get to his side, nearly every one who had breathed the poison gas was beyond human aid. The few stretcher cases were too far gone too to pull through even with the best of treatment. Battalion leader Liang breathed some of the fumes, but he is responding well to medical treatment.

Both of these battalions were from Kwangtung, part of the 154th Division commanded by General Wu Chun-chung. Three months back they were moved into Kiangsi from the East River district of Kwangtung.

General Yee has telegraphically enquired the names and home addresses of the 1,000 fallen heroes. A sum of \$800 will go to the families of each. Few of the dead were veterans, but were men caught in the draft after the war started.

MISCELLANEOUS CARGO

The R.M.A. Dolphin, of Imperial Airways, which reached Hongkong on September 8 from Bangkok, carried one of the most remarkably miscellaneous freight cargoes to be brought here by air.

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First Lady Meets American Youth 4-H CLUB CAMP



Promptly surrounded by youthful admirers, the First Lady herself made an appearance at the opening day's ceremonies of the 4-H Clubs' recent encampment in Washington. Photo shows Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt receiving a copy of the programme of events from a committee of sturdy 4-H'ers. Left to right are Clifford L. Brecken of Tippecanoe County, Ind.; Margetta Dillo of Union County, N. M.; Mrs. Roosevelt; Mildred Goff of Parke County, Ind.; and Helen Wolf of Fulton County, Ill. One hundred and fifty boy and girl leaders met to formulate a programme for improving rural American life.

Women Talk Too Long On The Phone

WOMEN talk too long on the telephone and school children are making increasing use of the service to discuss home lessons with their classmates. These, according to business men at Edinburgh, are two explanations of telephone delays in that city.

In a memorandum chamber of commerce officials state that, with the exception of London, no city in Britain is so "telephone conscious" as Edinburgh. There is one telephone for every ten inhabitants.

I asked a number of women, if the allegation made against their sex is true, writes the *Daily Mail* Edinburgh correspondent. One and all admitted that it is.

Councillor Mrs. Alice Ross said—in two minutes—that some of her sex would go on talking indefinitely if permitted. "When I phone," she said, "I seldom occupy the line for more than two minutes. There are women who phone me, however, and seem anxious for a long inconsequential chat."

Miss A. Macdonald, secretary of the Edinburgh Women Citizens' Association, blames women of leisure for having gained their sex the reputation of being long-winded.

"TOO MUCH LEISURE"

"There are more women of leisure than there are men of leisure," she said, "and that has given rise to this accusation. If they took part in more social work they would have less time to waste on telephone calls."

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20-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S RACE FOR LIFE

Kirton, Suffolk.

Nervously eyeing a shotgun which lay on a table in front of her, a 20-year-old fair-haired girl told the coroner here recently how, after she had broken off a love affair, her sweetheart became demented and tried to kill her.

The inquest was on Arthur Smy, aged 24, of Kirton, who shot a police inspector and then committed suicide after a country-wide search in which 100 police, bloodhounds, and a plane took part.

Fears were expressed that the speech of the wounded officer, Inspector Rumsey, of Felixstowe, might be permanently affected by an injury to the jaw.

The girl, Miss Violet Cone, of Rectory-lane, Kirton, said that she had been going out with Smy most days and week-ends, and they got on well until last Saturday.

"We never quarrelled," she added, "but I told him that I did not want to go out with him about a month ago. I kept on seeing him because he asked me if we could just be friends, but after Saturday I decided that I did not wish to have anything more to do with him."

"I WILL SHOOT YOU"

"I wrote him a note to tell him this, which I sent by my brother on Sunday. He had always asked me never to tell him, but to write to him if I finished with him."

"He came round later on Sunday, but I had locked the door, and I stayed upstairs all the time."

Miss Cone said that she had asked her brother to go out with them on a number of occasions.

After receiving her note, Smy asked her: "Are you coming back to me?" and she said, "No." He said: "I will shoot you," but she did not take it seriously.

"About nine o'clock on Tuesday, when I was alone in the house, I heard a noise and saw Smy outside. He asked me to open the window and told me that I would be sorry if I did not. Then I heard a crash of glass and ran to the living room, to find Smy there."

"He had something in his hand—it might have been a gun—and he pointed it at me. I ran back into the scullery and then to the front door."

THREW JAM AT HIM
"I called out to a neighbour, who told me to run to a shop. Smy followed me. I went into a back room and at the same time heard a shot."

"I think it just passed me by. It appeared to sting me. I was locked in a room there till the police arrived."

Miss Cone said that when Inspector Rumsey opened the door after interviewing her she heard another shot, and the officer fell wounded.

Mr. Charles Perkins, manager of the Co-operative Store at Kirton, told how as Smy fired he threw a pot of jam at him.

"While I was telephoning to the police Smy ran out again."

Bertie Cyril Cone, the 18-years-old brother of Violet Cone, who said that Arthur Smy had been keeping company with his sister for two months explained that he himself had gone out with them at his sister's wish.

The Coroner (Mr. Bernard

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Cyanide Riddle In Clerk's Death

CORONER ASKS QUESTIONS ABOUT FOUL PLAY

Because no one could tell how he came into possession of cyanide of potassium in a form not easily obtainable, the West Surrey coroner (Mr. G. Willis Taylor) recently adjourned the Reigate inquest on Norman Wyeth (18), bank clerk, of Redhill, till September 7.

"I am not satisfied that we have heard everything there is to be known about the case," the coroner said.

He appealed to anyone who had any knowledge about the matter to communicate either with him or the police.

Wyeth was found dead in bed the morning after his return from a holiday. He had enough cyanide in his pocket, it was stated, to kill 80 people, and had probably taken five times the fatal dose.

BROTHER'S THEORY

Eric Wyeth, analytical and research chemist, said he found the poison in his brother's pockets when the police were called.

It was commercial cyanide and he had not seen it in that form before. He said he had no idea where his brother got it, as he was not interested in chemistry or photography, in which it was sometimes used.

The Coroner: Did you bring any away from the Government laboratories?—Witness: Never.

Has this poison ever been in your possession?—No.

Mr. Wyeth told the coroner he did not know why his brother should have written "cyanide" on a piece of paper unless it was to fix it in his mind as a weed killer or to exterminate wasps. Norman was interested in gardening.

The coroner, remarking that the poison in this form was difficult to obtain, said: "The whole thing is very unsatisfactory, isn't it?"

Mr. Wyeth: Yes; I cannot understand it.

FOUL PLAY?

Mrs. Wyeth said her dead son was cheerful and very frank.

She thought his death was the result of misadventure and could not imagine anyone wishing to injure him.

Except in connection with gardening, the only theory she could offer for her son having the poison was that someone in the train might have put it in his pocket and, in surprise, he tasted it.

The coroner asked Mrs. Wyeth if she had at the back of her mind the possibility of foul play.

Mrs. Wyeth: I should not like to say that. Our suggestion is that it was an accident. It is a mystery to me.

The father also said he could not believe there was any foul play.

The coroner said he was surprised that the theory of foul play had not received more consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth stated that they had disclosed everything within their knowledge.

The coroner answered that he made no suggestion to the contrary, but emphasised that there was a mystery to be cleared up.

BARBER'S TIP BRINGS HIM £600,000—ENDS HIS LIFE

New York.

ELETTIO CORVI used to have a small barber's shop in San Francisco's Latin quarter. Some one gave him a Stock Exchange tip, and in a few weeks he retired with £600,000.

But later he went back to his shop, sealed up the crevices, turned on the gas, and struck a match. His body, with a farewell note, was found among the wreckage.

Move To Boycott A King

MEMBERS of Parliament and Councillors for the Liege region of Belgium, who three months ago invited King Leopold to pay a visit to Wégimont, near Liege, in order to open a Rest Home, have announced that they would boycott the King's visit.

Their decision was taken as a protest against what they consider the "pro-Nazi policy, detrimental to Belgian interests, which the King is fostering in the Cabinet and among the General staff."

There is real alarm in Belgium at the anti-French policy which is now apparently being pursued in Brussels. Only on Friday there were serious disturbances in Liege when an attempt was made to ban an International Peace Campaign demonstration.

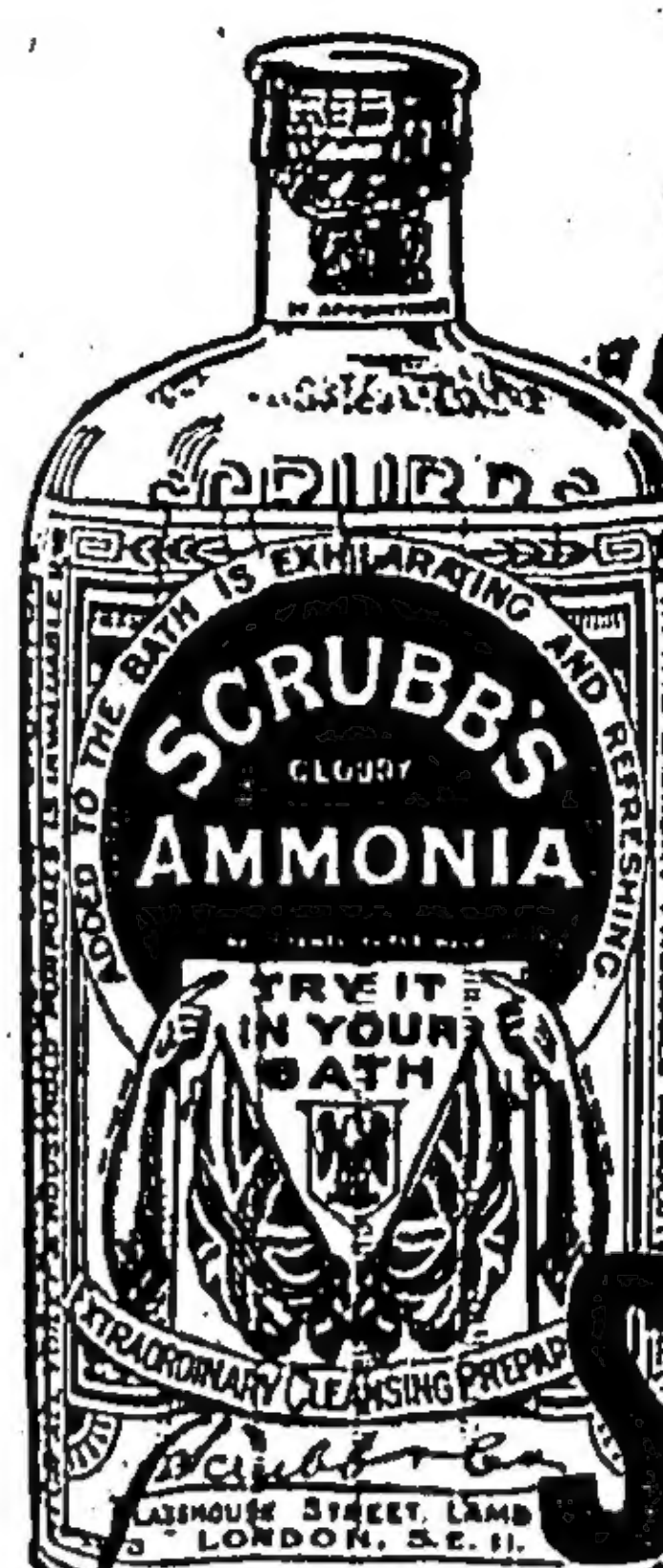
FORTIFICATIONS SURPRISE

Despite the ban, thousands marched in protest through the streets. Police tried to break up the procession, but the crowd continued to shout: "Down with the friends of Hitler," and "Friendship with France."

Significance has also been read into the recent army manoeuvres. These took place in the Ardennes region on the French frontier, and were directed against an "enemy" coming from the West. At the same time fortification work on the German frontier in the East has been suspended.

Mass protests, in which prominent people took part, forced the Government to issue a statement that "the manoeuvres were directed against no one."

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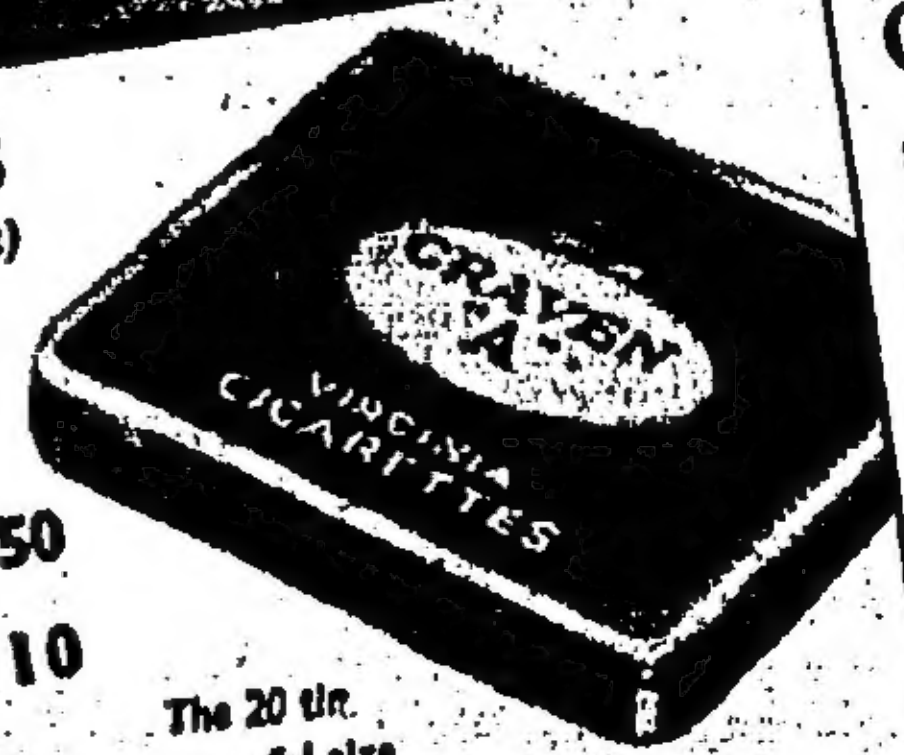
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STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:

The market was quiet with no change of any importance in rates.

Hongkong Bank \$1,450
Canton Insurance \$254
Union Insurance \$21
H.K. Fire Insurance \$203
Union Waterworks \$9.10
Provident (Old) \$7.50
Provident (New) \$7.14
H.K. Lands \$3.91
H.K. Tramways \$7.14
Peak Tram (Old) 90%
H.K. Electric \$2
Sandakan Light \$9.35
Watsons \$2.10
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.75
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 67 1/2
Sellers

Douglases \$70
H.K. Steamboats \$21 1/2
H. & S. Hotels \$11 1/2
Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,470
Provident (New) \$7.14
H. & S. Hotels \$7.14
China Light (Old) \$11 1/2
Antanm \$2.75
Atoka \$2 1/2
Bugala Gold 25 1/2
Benguet Consol \$1.00
Coco Grove 43
Demonstrations 30 1/2
I. & L. 4 1/2
San Mauricio 64
Suyce Consol 19 1/2
United Paracels 30 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 15s. (Fifteen Shillings) per Share on account of the year 1938 has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1938, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1938, to THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1938, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager,
Hongkong, 7th September, 1938.

NEW SPORTS CLUB

Macao Venture To Cater
For All Classes

Macao, Sept. 8.

Under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Lew, a number of young men in Macao are engaged in the formation of a club to develop sport in Macao, which will include all sections of the community with a strong Chinese nucleus.

The sponsors of the project are searching for a suitable piece of land on which to lay out courts for basket ball, tennis, etc., but in the meantime have been using land temporarily granted to them.—Our Own Correspondent.

SWEDISH CAPTAIN
HANGING IN TRAIN

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

The body of Captain Nils Hugo Johnson, 50, master of the Swedish freighter Fernia, which grounded at Hokkaido on August 27, was found hanging in a Tokyo-bound train yesterday.

It is believed by the police that Captain Johnson committed suicide, holding himself responsible for the mishap to the vessel.

The Swedish Consul at Yokohama leaves to-day for Fukushima to take delivery of the body.—Reuter.

MACAO RACES RESUME
THIS SUNDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

DOUBLE CHANCE
LOOKS GOOD FOR
FATSHAN H'CAP

The Fatshan Handicap for China ponies classified as "B" class by the Hongkong Jockey Club has attracted no less than 21 nominations and the entries have been divided into two divisions at the discretion of the handicapper. Eight ponies have been assigned to the first section and the contest is a scramble over half-a-mile. For sprinting events, the half-a-mile track in Macao is much better than ours at Happy Valley, for there is no nasty "hill" at Arelia Preta and furthermore the course is of an even width right round. If a pony is not too right left, there is always some hope of catching the front ponies. However, it looks a good thing for Double Chance to duplicate his success provided of course the dun is not too much of a sprinter. The limit load of 160 lbs. (after annexing the Monte Handicap (first section) in easy fashion on June 19, Double Chance was under the supervision of a "vet" for being dotty and it is to be hoped that he will be able to make the trip across, for the Portuguese course is to his liking. It is interesting to relate that Stymlie has not as yet been accredited with a place at Happy Valley, but he has scored three creditable wins in Macao and there was no question of any fluke about his performance. He trounced Emergency Call (who was twice second and a third) on three occasions and it is certainly a funny coincidence that the latter is not among the list of entries. It is not an easy matter to offer any explanation, but I am inclined to believe that Emergency Call is not a good sailor and in the circumstances the owner has decided to reserve the animal for an "E" class event at Happy Valley on September 24. Sahara Star has a good sporting chance to upset the applicator and Wenning is also dangerous on account of his low impost of 140 lbs. However, Stymlie has met Double Chance once before in the Monte Handicap, but the difference of weight was only three pounds in favour of the former, whereas on Sunday Stymlie has a pull of 13 lbs. and I am sure that we shall see a keen tussle between these two nags.

After a reverse in the Hanyang Plate over a mile against Happy Valley contenders run on April 3, Shanghai 4, the pride of Macao, has not appeared in public owing to lameness and therefore it is not possible at this juncture to say much about his prospect of staging a come-back in the main event, the South China Cup for Macao subscription ponies over a mile. During his lay off, several ponies have come forward in the limelight such as Fairy Auk, Merry Doer, Merry Maker and Victory Life and in the circumstances Shanghai 4 has a hard overture to play to keep his colours trained in Macao. I have not been able to nose much information, but it has been represented to me that the pony is quite sound and will face the starter. Fairy Auk, belonging to Mrs. F. J. Geillon, will have the same jockey, A. W. Raymond, who rode a clever race on the little fellow to win the George Potts Memorial Cup at the last meeting and it should be borne in mind that the going was sloppy. Fairy Auk is also good on a hard track, for it will be remembered that he annexed the Glory Handicap over five furlongs in record time of 1.17 1/2, carrying 157 lbs. Incidentally this will be his weight on Sunday and taking everything in the balance I nominate Fairy Auk to pass the post first with Victory Life and Merry Doer in the minor positions. The running of Victory Life, who was made a hot favourite, in the George Potts Memorial Cup was a nasty knock to the punters and if he does not start in the first race, Victory Life has been kindly treated here in the matter of poundage. He has a good chance of making amends. Merry Doer was another who gave a disappointing display in the same classic event, but it was ascertained after the race that the muddy going was not to his liking and Merry Doer finished among the "also rans." With a few pounds off and should the going be fast, Merry Doer should be well up at the finish. Merry Maker owned by the chairman of the club is, to my estimation, a sprinter and his chance for the major event is very remote. Apart from the special dollar cash sweep conducted on the event, owners are taking a great interest in the South China Cup owing to the fact that the winner is to receive a handsome cup valued \$300.

BORRACHITO IS
SAID TO BE A
CERTAINTY HERE

There are eight ponies for the Pak Shan Handicap confined to the "D" class classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club over half-a-mile. Without prejudice, a pencil can be drawn against the entry of Canary, who was a sub-griffin of 1935 (owned and originally by Miss Li Po-chun) and furthermore the chestnut gelding has never faced the race. We have several speedy merchants among the list of entries and it looks that everyone has an equal chance. Borrachito, who heads the assessment with a penalty of five pounds over the weight for inches as per scale, has been whispered as a "dead cert," but judging by the adjustment of the poundage, chances of Good Morning and Zero, for both of them are running under the scale weight. Borrachito is certainly good and so is Good Morning who will be ridden by his bosom friend S. L. Yuen. The book of form shows that Cuban Love is a middle-distance handicapper and I do not expect to see him finishing at the head of the field. National Anthem, who is at the bottom of the ladder with only 140 lbs. to carry, will be looked after by A. W. Raymond and the combination is hard to beat. National Anthem is one of the good subscribers griffins of last season, but he went dotty after the December meeting and the pony did not race much during the first half. However he annexed a good race at the last meeting and I have confidence that National Anthem will duplicate his success. Lanceshire Chap, after winning the Smugglers Plate before the recess, is very cheap in the handicap and I think he should be a good outsider.

FATSHAN HANDICAP

Cricketer Should Be
Prominent Here

In the Fatshan Handicap (second section) for "E" class China ponies over half-a-mile, we have a list of 13 ponies to spot the winner. I doubt whether all will line up for the scramble, but it is almost certain that we will have a big field and anything may turn up. The order of the finish in the Turf Handicap over five furlongs run at the July meeting was Clevee, who beat Labour Day by half-a-length, and then a head behind came Cricketer. With Clevee away in the first section, the adjustment of the handicaps has not left any loophole for Labour Day and Cricketer have practically the same weight. If I am not mistaken, both of them did not have a clear passage when they were trounced by Clevee. Of the two gins I like Cricketer very



Twentieth-Century-Fox's startling drama, "Four Men and a Prayer," features Loretta Young with Richard Greene (top) and (left to right) George Sanders, William Henry, David Niven and C. Aubrey Smith.

LUNCH SCORES

London, Sept. 8.
Lunch scores to-day were:
Gentlemen 325; Players 60-9.
Sir Pelham Warner's XI 173; England Past and Present 256 and 78-1.
—Reuter Bulletin.

much and I believe that the pony has a fair chance to present his card to the judges. Among the other entries, Dark Hazard, Iron Knight and Mac's Second Venture have never made the excursion trip and in the circumstances I prefer not to discuss their chances. Of the three steeds I can only say that Iron Knight is in fine fettle. The meeting will terminate with a scurry over half-a-mile to be ridden by ladies and it will not, I am sure, lack the usual keenness and interest.

My selections are as follows:

TOISHAN HANDICAP

Victory Life (if started)
Rocaway Bay
Hopefuler

TSINSHAN HANDICAP

National Triumph
African Cat
Daddy Longlegs

FATSHAN HANDICAP
(FIRST SECTION)

Double Chance
Stymlie
Sahara Star

SOUTH CHINA CUP

Fairy Auk
Victory Life
Merry Doer

PAK SHAN HANDICAP

National Anthem
Borrachito
Good Morning
FATSHAN HANDICAP
(SECOND SECTION)
Cricketer
Labour Day
Iron Knight

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Bhutan	September 9.
Straits	Ceylon	September 9.
Tientsin and Swatow	Holhow	September 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date		
3rd September.		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Szechuen	September 9.
Manila	Victoria	September 9.
Salgon	G.G. Paul Doumer	September 10.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	September 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	September 10.
(Letters and Papers) London, 11th August and London Parcels—		
London date, 4th August	Patrocius	September 10.
Straits (Parcels)	Anshun	September 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date 22nd Aug.		
Holhow	Haruna Maru	September 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	Mulnam	September 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	September 11.
Swatow	Tainan	September 11.
Manila	Yochow	September 11.
Shanghai	Eurymedon	September 12.
Japan	Glenshiel	September 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th September.		
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talma	September 13.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Fri., Sept. 9, Noon
Swatow and *Shanghai	Kiangsu	Fri., Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits and Calcutta	Kutsum	Fri., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Sat., Sept. 10, 8.15 a.m.
*Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Sat., Sept. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Sept. 10, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd September.	Haruna Maru	Sat., Sept. 10, 4 p.m.
22nd September.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Air Mail for "France Orient Air-ways Service"—due Marseilles, 25th September	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 10, 4 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th October.	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Salgon	Halikon	Sat., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	Sat., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin.	Chaksang	Sun., Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Salgon	Kaying	Sun., Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and *Fochow	Sagres	Sun., Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Sept. 12, 8.15 a.m.
*Formosa and Amoy	Tyosa Maru	Mon., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., Sept. 12, 11.00 a.m.
Swatow	Anshun	Mon., Sept. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 12, 4.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mon., Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Sept. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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	Ord.	Mon., Sept. 12, 5.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya and Australia—Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 19th Sept.	Reg.	Mon., Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Ord.	Mon., Sept. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mon., Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Sept. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th September	Reg.	Mon., Sept. 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Sept. 12, 5.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Sept. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Sept. 13, 8.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tilsadine	Tues., Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
*Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Holhow	Tues., Sept. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Tues., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco 6th October	Reg.	Tues., Sept. 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Amoy *Shanghai	Liangchow	Wed., Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Esang	Wed., Sept. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 22nd Sept.	Reg.	Wed., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Ord.	Wed., Sept. 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Wed., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Wed., Sept. 14, 5.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Haiphong	Kwaisang	Thurs., Sept. 15, 8.30 a.m.
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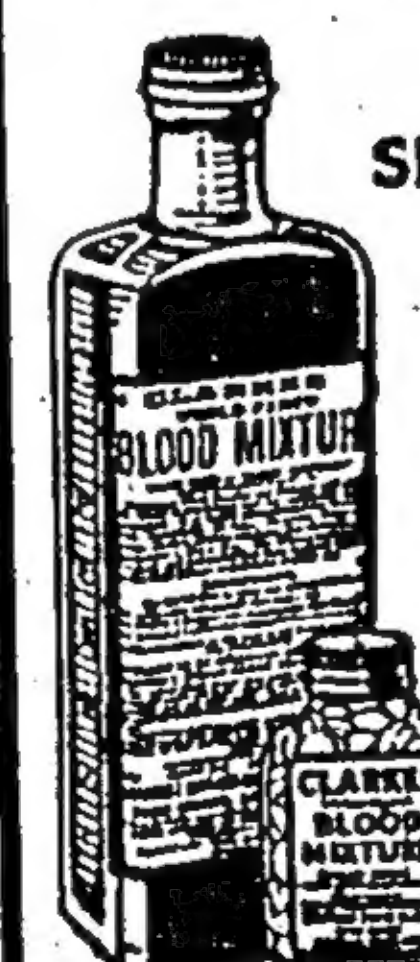
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EMERGENCY MEETING OF MINISTERS

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prisoners from Freiwaldau near Mauthausen have been substantiated as the result of a Government inquiry. Six men were arrested, it appears, for being in possession of arms illegally and they apparently had been beaten, chained, deprived of food and generally ill-treated.

It is gathered that Premier Hodza has not only promised the fullest satisfaction to the aggrieved men, but has already suspended a number of Police and officials, who are to be tried and punished with the fullest rigour of the law.

The second development was of a political character. A meeting between parliamentary representatives of the Sudeten Party, Slovak Autonomists and United Hungarian Party, the questions of reconstructing the State and the Nationalities problem generally were discussed. The meeting ending in complete agreement regarding a common line to be followed by all parties.

The communiqué also refers to a special report showing that persons arrested on political grounds have been subjected to "severe mal-treatment."

The report also alleges that some people who have been arrested on suspicion have been detained in prison without trial for periods of at least two years.

The communiqué concludes with a charge that "the events at Mauthausen show that the constitutional authorities are powerless to ensure the respect of civil rights against the military bureaucratic influences" and a promise to submit the memorandum to the Government dealing with the disturbances which have increased the tension and for which the Sudeten Party declines to take any responsibility.—Reuter.

Hitler's Position

Nuremberg, Sept. 8. Herr Hitler is seeking direct discussions with Britain on the present crisis in Europe, according to informed circles here.

Simultaneously, he has urged the Sudeten to resume negotiations and is said to be convinced that the deadlock which has increased the tension and for which the Sudeten Party declines to take any responsibility.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler is remaining in the background but awaiting hourly developments for the re-drafting of his speech which will be the climax of the Nazi rally here.—United Press.

Wiedeman For London

Nuremberg, Sept. 8. It is reported here to-night, but not yet officially confirmed, that Herr Hitler may send his personal Aide, Captain Wiedeman, to take further soundings in London, to ascertain British feeling with regard to the Czecho-Slovakian problems.—Reuter.

Independence?

Berlin, Sept. 8. Many people here are convinced that the leading article in the London Times, in which it was stated that it might be worth while for the Prague Government to consider the session of the Sudeten areas, reflects the views of influential official quarters in England.

"We have pointed out again and again since the Czech crisis began that the voluntary separation of the Sudeten areas has always been taken into consideration as the ultimate solution of the problem in England, perhaps not by the organs of public opinion, but by quarters whose influence is decisive," says the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

The paper believes that London wishes to bring about a hundred per cent. solution of the crisis but at the same time wishes to tackle the problem gradually in several successive stages. The paper declares that Britain is fearful that if the full solution were put into effect at once the effect might be the fall of the present Czech Government, and with Premier Hodza and President Benes gone there might be no one left in Prague with sufficient authority to effect a solution with the methods desired by England.—Trans-Ocean.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHOLERA—A WARNING

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I should be indebted if you would be kind enough to bring the following facts to the notice of the general public through the medium of your valuable publication.

Since the commencement of the cholera epidemic this year, several cases, many of which have proved fatal, have been discovered at Cheung Chau.

In some instances infection may have been imported from Macao, Canton and elsewhere. In other cases the person attacked has undoubtedly acquired the disease in Cheung Chau. This includes certain cases amongst members of the European community which have recently come under treatment in Government institutions.

Cheung Chau possesses no satisfactory water supply, and although the Health Authorities have disinfecting the wells, it is very difficult to prevent them from becoming contaminated.

The disposal of refuse and night-soil—although improved since the start of the outbreak—is still very much below the required standard.

These insanitary conditions are aggravated by the keeping of pigs. The fly nuisance resulting is a prominent feature and the danger from cholera and other fly-borne diseases is a very real one.

Efforts are being made by the Health Authorities with the welcome co-operation of the District Officer to educate the people of Cheung Chau in better habits of living. The process is inevitably a slow one and hampered by an absence of trained staff and adequate sanitary labour.

It is customary for holiday makers to go to Cheung Chau for picnics or week-ends.

Until the danger of cholera infection is passed and the standard of hygiene has been raised, persons are warned against landing on Cheung Chau even if recently inoculated against cholera, typhoid, etc.

Those who have to visit Cheung Chau for business reasons should be very careful in what they eat and drink and should avoid drinking unboiled water, milk, fresh fruit juices and eating uncooked vegetables, fruits, shell-fish, or other foodstuffs and anything which may have been exposed to contamination by flies and other insects, dust and soiled fingers.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services.

Prospectus For Coming Term

The Hongkong Evening Institute has issued its prospectus for the October, 1938, to June, 1939, session. Among the course are bookkeeping and accountancy, shorthand, English, teachers' classes (English and Vernacular), physical training, engineering (preliminary, senior and advanced), shipbuilding, electrical engineering, field surveying and building.

The syllabus is liable to alteration from time to time, as found desirable, and as a general rule, no class will be formed unless there are at least 10 entries. The classes are open to male and female students of 15 years of age upwards. Trade classes are open to trade workers only. Students in attendance at a day school will not be admitted except with the approval of the principal of the school they attend.

Applications for admission must be made on printed forms, which can be obtained at the Education Department or Trade School.

Unless otherwise stated, a fee of \$10 a term is charged for each subject. The fee for the courses for apprentices is \$5 a term, while that for the vernacular teachers' class is \$1 a term. Lectures will commence on Monday, October 17.

SMASHING CHINESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE: KWANGTSI RECAPTURED

(Continued from Page 1.)

the north bank of the Yangtze River, shortly after 7 o'clock last night in a smashing counter-attack, according to urgent telephone messages received from the front.

Two thousand Japanese are claimed to have been slaughtered during the fierce engagement prior to the recapture of the town. In addition to a large quantity of rifles and other arms, more than forty field pieces abandoned by the Japanese upon their hasty retreat were captured by the Chinese.

The Chinese victory is said to be the greatest in the Kwangsi-Hwangwei sector. With the recapture of the town the Japanese drive to the Wuhan area on the north Yangtze bank is checked temporarily.

It is revealed that the Chinese intentionally withdrew from the walled city of Kwangsi on Wednesday night to induce the Japanese to enter it as it was difficult to defend the city, which was practically levelled to the ground by repeated Japanese aerial bombings.

The Japanese themselves were aware of the difficulty of defending the city. As soon as they entered it, they began to strengthen the defences feverishly and rushed up reinforcements. Continually arriving from the rear, their troops inside the city were augmented to about 4,000 yesterday.

The Chinese troops which withdrew from the city did not go far but took up positions around the city. With the arrival of reinforcements yesterday afternoon they launched a fierce counter-attack.

Heavy fighting took place in the immediate outskirts. After two hours' fighting, the Japanese were defeated and fled into the city, leaving 1,000 dead and more than 10 field pieces on the battlefield.

Following in hot pursuit, the Chinese broke into the city and challenged the enemy in street fighting. A thousand more Japanese were slain and more field pieces and other arms were captured. Driving away the Japanese, the Chinese completely recaptured the city shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening.

Meanwhile, the Chinese units which recently successfully outflanked the Japanese between Kwangsi and Hwangwei continue to press on the latter city.—Central News.

Japanese Isolated

Hankow, Sept. 9. An official announcement states that the Chinese troops, after having been reinforced, first recovered Sungyangchiao, six miles west of Kwangsi, then Tulu on the highway between Kwangsi and Hwangwei, and thus isolated the Japanese troops in Kwangsi City. It is reported that the Chinese columns from Tachow and Sungyangchiao, together with another two columns from the north and south, concentrated their attack on the city and captured it, annihilating over a thousand Japanese and capturing quantities of booty, including about forty guns.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

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A talk by Howard Marshall.

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RED CROSS "AT HOME"

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1938.

CENSORS AND SENSE

Public exasperation at the bureaucratic methods employed by the Film Censorship Board in Hongkong cannot but fail to increase at the revelation that the "March of Time" series of cinematic recordings of current history may be withdrawn by the distributors because of undue use of censorial scissors. Since 1931, when the Film Censorship Board was set up in this Colony, there has been an increasing tendency to mutilate films, especially those of a political nature, while those to which a large section of the foreign populace take genuine exception are passed in all their suggestiveness. The banning of the "Inside Nazi Germany" sequence of a recent "March of Time"—the Hongkong public, it will be recalled, expressed its opinion of this act in no certain terms in the correspondence columns of local newspapers—has been followed by the entire excision of a sequence on "Arms and the League" from a more recent "March of Time". Apart from the insult to the intelligence of the average cinema-goer conveyed by this over-exuberance in wielding scissors on political films, Hongkong cinema-goers have real cause for grievance at the mutilation of films which portray gunfire or shooting. The excuse that exhibition of shooting sequences led to an increase of serious crimes of similar nature is somewhat weakened by the fact that, far from there being a diminution, serious crime has increased to record heights in the past two years. It is hardly possible that the censors can credit cinema audiences in Hongkong with so little intelligence when, as has so often happened, they are asked to believe that nothing has happened when a film is cut abruptly from the scene of brewing violence to a later and unconnected scene showing the aftermath. Presumably, we are asked to believe that, in the intervening time, the victims have been struck by Jove, or

stabbed in the back with the

ABOUT thirty years ago (or so the story goes) a young chemist put out a saucer of skim milk for the laboratory cat, and went away for the week-end.

On returning he found the milk untouched, dried into a hard, white film. Conducting some experiment on the bench above he accidentally let drop some formaldehyde into the saucer, picked up saucer some little while later, and discovered that what had been cat's skim was a firm, almost bone-like substance.

That's the story. One story, anyway. Though plastic research chemists frown on such picturesque origins, claim rather years of evolutionary experiment to result in modern methods of turning milk into chessmen or electric power insulators.

Whatever the beginnings, accidental or experimental—and nobody seems thoroughly certain—about 50,000 tons of skim milk a year are dried, treated, rolled, stamped, moulded, dyed, pressed and shaped into improbable forms beyond the counting.

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MAGIC word—Casein.

Casein is dried, powdered skim, looks like bread-crumbs, comes into this country by the hundred tons from Argentina, France, other countries with surplus cows or dwindling pigs. Large districts of France with dwindling pig-population, find skim (being basis of pig-awill) on their hands, turn it over to casein producers.

Not much of Britain's thousand million gallon milk production finds its way into ash-trays or sheets of linoleum. Of the 50,000 tons of casein used in this country each year, perhaps 5,000 tons is skimmed off home churns.

Outcries from time to time regarding milk-hungry babies watching their nourishment being absorbed at a few pence a gallon into commercial pretty-pretties have little foundation in fact. The skim from which casein powder is made repre-

sents only some three per cent. of milk content, is virtually without nourishment. It's about twelve years now since people began to realise the queer truth about all numbers of things they handle in everyday life. Somebody picked up a hair-brush which looked like ivory, tortoiseshell or fine enamel, handed it to somebody else and said, with the smug air of those who have startling inside information, "What d'you think that's made of?" Commonplace guesses followed. "No" said the owner, smile getting smugger than ever, "Believe it or not—it's made of milk." "Milk?" "Yes, milk." "Don't talk nonsense, I tell you it's made of milk."

HE wasn't talking nonsense. It was made of milk all right, of casein, which was found, when treated with formaldehyde, to possess high malleability, strength and ductility. It ceased to be milk, to be casein, became a hard, shining substance which could be made to look like almost anything and fulfil all sorts of purposes.

censors' scissors, or have died by any means than in a fight with lethal weapons. The efforts of Hongkong censors to blind audiences to the fact that a lethal weapon can be employed as an instrument of death would be humorous were they not so irritating and senseless. Presumably, film censorship of some form is necessary, but the enthusiasm displayed by the Hongkong Censorship Board would appear to be misplaced. Extreme vulgarity and suggestiveness that at times border on the indecent are passed untouched and give offence to many people, while many films are ruined beyond entertainment value by the elimination of innocuous and vital sequences. The present censorship system in Hongkong is so anomalous, and dissatisfaction with it is so widespread, that the question of film censorship is one that should be reconsidered in all its aspects by

the Government.

ALL MADE WITH MILK



That's one side of the picture only. Experimenters found that casein was the ideal basis for the manufacture of certain artificial jewellery, turned their attention to this side of things. Results—rings, bangles, necklaces made of milk appeared, sell by the thousand. Milk jet, ebony, amber and lapis-lazuli are to-day commonplace. Bracelets of artificial ivory, families of elephants, Buddhas, lucky talismans are made of milk—casein mingled with ivory powder, or, in some cases, powdered bone.

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ANOTHER discovery was made. The composite properties of milk were found to have high insulating quality. Casein, being milk and hard milk at that, seemed the answer to all manner of problems.

Experiments were carried out to prove the following remarkable fact—one-twelfth of an inch of this substance was capable of resisting a charge of 16,000 volts. So milk began to appear on switchboards, in telephone exchanges, on wireless sets in the form of plugs, switches, panels and insulating cups. It was found useless for external telegraph wire insulating, since it is soluble, cannot withstand years of weather.

It is now a revelation to survey the commercial fields in which common or garden cow's milk has been turned to account. It forms, for example, the basis of most glues and pastes. Nearly every washable distemper on the market has milk in it—outside of public buildings are cleaned, shone up with milk-basis preparations.

Beauty creams, pastes and pomades in many instances have strong casein content. Glossy paper used in production of

By Gordon Glover

Bud to Azalea, from Blondeshell to Satin Maize.

Hundreds of tons of glossy, mottled milk, cuttable, sawable, are turned over from producer to manufacturer every month. And once the manufacturer and his designers get hold of it, milk just starts really not to know itself.

It's made into household utility and decorative objects by the hundred thousand. Into ash-trays and menu-holders, into lampshades and lampstands, into hairbrushes, pin trays, mirror and picture frames, into combs, calendars, fountain-pens and an assortment of allegorical beasts and birds enough to fill a dozen volumes of Belloc.

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ANGELL and the Dictators

NEEDLESS to say, Sir Norman Angell's Peace With the Dictators? (Hamish Hamilton, 7s. 6d.) is distinguished by brilliant argument, superb ease and clarity in making profound and difficult points, and a great deal of moving eloquence. Such qualities have made the author the incomparable political writer on war and peace and an exhilaration to read.

He begins this book with several remarkable chapters in which he states the German and Italian case with such insight and understanding that probably Germans and Italians would gratefully say it could not be better put.

To those who think there is no German or Italian case to be made, and that we shall at any rate have a clear conscience in case of war, I sincerely commend a quiet study of these chapters.

They will find that our charge against the Fascists—that they use force to gain their own ends—is precisely the charge they make against us, and that, when we complain that they do not believe in collective security, they retort that neither do we.

War, runs the Angell argument, is not due to economic struggles or to any nation's wickedness, but to the absence of international order, of the political organisation necessary to keep peace. And we, no less than others, are responsible for failing to create such an order through unwillingness to play our part in it.

The world as it is to-day has been shaped by the Allies' use of force for their own ends.

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MACAO RACING RESUMES ON SUNDAY

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Shanghai 4 Will Find It Hard To Carry Off The Main Event Of The Day

(By "Captain Foster")

Fairly good entries have been received for the September Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Macao on Sunday, this being the first gymkhana after the recess. The opening event will be run at 2 p.m.

There are seven attractive contests, the main being the South China Cup over a mile confined to Macao subscription ponies. A special dollar sweep is being conducted on the race.

After an elapse of over two months, it is not to be expected that all the ponies will be running to their true form, but nevertheless a good day's sport is assured.

TOISHAN HANDICAP

Six-Furlong Run For Non-Winning Ponies

The curtain raiser will be the Toishan Handicap over six furlongs for non-winning Macao subscription ponies, and Victory Life holds the post of honour with an allotment of 163 lbs. This is a colossal burden for a China nag measuring only 13.1 which, to be precise, means a penalty of 14 lbs. over the scale weight. There is, however, one consolation to Victory Life and it is that the rest of the entries are, so to speak, three-legged animals. The order of finish in the Areia Preta Handicap over five furlongs run on June 19, was Merry Maker, Victory Life and Hothesay Bay, the distance separating the first two ponies being four lengths and the same margin separated the second and third. With Merry Maker out of the field, Victory Life, if started here, should be a good bet to follow and Hothesay Bay is my next choice. As an outsider, my fancy is Hopefulleg provided his legs are not bandaged. He was never unplaced in his five

outings of last year, but after the February meeting of this season, Hopefulleg was on the walking list for a long time. He returned to the course on June last with a pair of cotton bandages on his forelegs and the nag did not run too badly in the Areia Preta Handicap. Hopefulleg has been kindly treated and I would recommend him for a long shot.

TSINSHAN HANDICAP

Horses To Be Ridden By Novice Jockeys

The Tsinshan Handicap over six furlongs has drawn eight entries and the race is to be ridden by novice jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Judging by the distribution of the avoidances we should see an exciting finish between National Triumph, African Cat and Daddy Longlegs and I expect to see them crossing the wire in the order named. When they met in the Race Course Handicap over six furlongs run on July 3, the second pony (National Triumph) ably assisted by A. W. Raymond was in receipt of a pound less than a stone from the third pony (African Cat) ridden by Ip Kul-ying and the former just managed to catch the judge's eye for a decision by three-quarters of a length. On Sunday, National Triumph has only an advantage of 11 lbs. and I have every confidence that he will register his first maiden win. I am inclined to think that

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is seen here delivering a wood in yesterday's bowls match at King's Park between the Club de Recreio and a team from Government House. Rain unfortunately interfered with the game, which was abandoned after only ten heads had been played.—Staff Photographer.

Donald Budge To Have A Blood-Test; May Be Forced To Withdraw

Miss Helen Jacobs Shows No Trace Of Ankle Injury

Forest Hills, Sept. 8.

Miss Helen Jacobs, who injured an ankle at Wimbledon and was badly beaten by Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in the final, showed no trace of her injury to-day in the opening national tennis singles when she overwhelmed Miss Anne Harrison by 6-0, 6-0.

In the men's event, Adrian Quist, of Australia, defeated Frank Broida, of America, by 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

Donald Budge, holder of the title, was idle to-day. It is reported that he will undergo a blood-test on Friday and may withdraw from the

championship if his physicians advise him to do so.

However, most people believe that he will not withdraw because by doing so he would wreck his chance of being the first man in history to win all four major singles titles of the year. He has already won the Australian, the French and the Wimbledon championships.

Some people concede John Bromwich, the Australian, a chance of dethroning Budge owing to the fact that the American was far under par in the Davis Cup Challenge Round. Two reasons have been advanced for Budge's loss of form. (1) He has played too much tennis, having been active for a year and a half at a stretch and (2) he is only just recuperating from a bad cold.—Reuter.

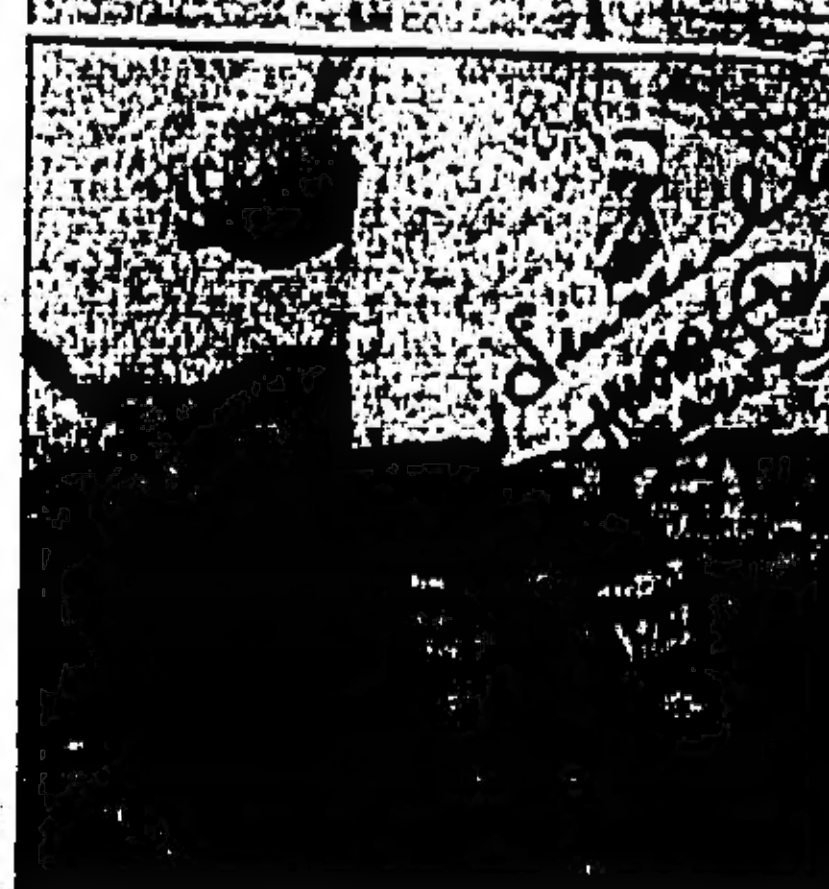
SUNDAY'S GAME TO DECIDE

Lee Wai-tong To Test His Leg

(By "Abe")

Whether Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer idol, will continue as an active participant in the game depends on how his injured leg stands up to the strain on Sunday.

Lee has agreed to turn out for South China on Sunday in a charity match between South China and the



Lee Wai-tong to test out his leg on Sunday.

Golf

AMERICA RETAINS CURTIS CUP

British Ladies Fail In The Singles

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 8. The British women golfers who made such a good start against the United States yesterday in the fourcourses in the Curtis Cup contest failed badly to-day in the singles. Of the six games played to-day, the American ladies won five, only Miss Charlie Tiernan being successful for the British team.

Mrs. Julius Page (U.S.) beat Mrs. A. M. Holm (Britain) by 6 and 5 after being four up at the ninth; Miss Patty Berg (U.S.) beat Miss Jessie Anderson (Britain) one up after leading by that margin at the ninth; Miss Marion Milley (U.S.) beat Miss Elsie Corlett (Britain) 2 and 1 after being one up at the ninth; Mrs. Glenna Collett-Vare (U.S.) beat Mrs. J. B. Walker (Britain) 2 and 1 after being two up at the ninth; Miss Glutting (U.S.) beat Miss Nan Baird (Britain) one up after being all square at the ninth; Miss Charlie Tiernan (Britain) beat Mrs. Oranith-Crews (U.S.) after being one up at the ninth.

The United States therefore retains the Curtis Cup by five and a half points to three and a half.—Reuter.

ARSENAL BEATEN BY BRENTFORD

Home Teams Succeed In English Soccer

London, Sept. 8. Arsenal lost their first match of the season in the English Football League to-day when, visiting Brentford, they were defeated by a solitary goal.

The following were the results of matches played:

FIRST DIVISION		
Brentford	1 Arsenal	0
SECOND DIVISION		
Sheffield W.	3 Blackburn	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Clifton O.	1 Port Vale	0
Newport	1 Watford	0
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Carlisle	2 Gateshead	2

Rest of Hongkong, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross of Kwangtung. He has not played any football since he returned from his South Seas tour in a stretcher last year.

It will be recalled that during the tour he fractured a shin-bone and at one time it was thought that his soccer career was ended. However, the bone has set well and during the past few weeks Lee has been able to put in a bit of kicking practice. Though Lee finds that he can still kick the ball with some of his old power, he is by no means certain whether his leg can stand the strain of a fast 90-minute game. The match on Sunday will decide the matter for him. Best of luck, Lee!

GOVERNOR'S SIDE ENTERTAINED BY CLUB DE RECREIO

TEN HEADS COMPLETED IN TRYING CONDITIONS

(By "Abe")

It was a pity that rain fell so heavily that play had to be abandoned in the bowls match between the Club de Recreio and a team from Government House, led by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at King's Park yesterday. Players on both sides had looked forward very keenly to the game, but the rain which started soon after the commencement completely marred what had promised to be an enjoyable afternoon.

After the first shower, it looked as if the rain might hold off long enough for the encounter to be completed. However, it was not to be. Actually, ten heads were played on each of the three rinks; but the last few were completed under somewhat trying conditions, umbrellas and rain-coats having to be utilised by the participants.

In view of the fact that it rained continuously for nearly an hour at King's Park, I was somewhat surprised, therefore, to return to this side of the harbour and learn that no rain had fallen during this period on the island. How unfortunate that the match was not played in Hongkong; or if it only had rained in Hongkong instead of Kowloon!

The Club de Recreio, who this year have won the championship of the First and Second Divisions of the League, the Open Pairs and the Open Rinks, did not field their senior team. The Government side included several First Division men, and amongst the other members of the team, besides His Excellency the Governor, were the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

Due to the rain, the green was extremely heavy and the players, especially the visitors, must have found it difficult. Nevertheless, there were some good heads.

The scores up to the tenth head were:

Government House	Club de Recreio
Chief Justice	F. A. Xavier
E. Kern	C. H. Basto
A. Hyde-Lay	J. de L. Silva
R. Duncan	H. A. Alves
H. E. (skip) 6	E. Leitao (skip) 13
Dr. Newton	L. Gutierrez
E. B. Carter	A. P. Gutierrez
J. Deakin	B. Basio (skip) 11
Colonial Secretary	C. M. Alves
E. W. Lines	J. E. Noronha
J. F. McGowan	C. G. Silva (skip) 13

CLUB DE RECREIO TOURNAMENT

Carlos Silva, skip of the winning rink in the Open Rinks Championship of the Colony, is the new Club de Recreio bowls champion. He won his match in the final against

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Kilmarnock
Bradford

F. X. Soares, co-winner of the Open Pairs Champion of the Colony.

The bowls tournament at the Club de Recreio is now over. The winners are as follows:
Singles Championship.—C. G. Silva; Runner-up, F. X. Soares.
Singles Handicap.—J. A. da Luz; Runner-up, Eddie Souza.
Non-Prize Winners Championship.—Winner, J. A. da Luz; runner-up, C. Vas.
Julio Ribeiro Cup.—P. Yvanovich, J. Luz, H. A. Alves and A. A. Remedios.

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Winner.—A. P. Pereira; runner-up, J. C. Remedios.
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HARDCOURT MATCHES ARRANGED

Rain prevented yesterday's programme of matches in the U.S.H.C. hardcourt tennis championship from being carried out. The same programme has been arranged for this afternoon, except that the doubles tie between the Tsui brothers and C. K. Chan and Szeto Bick will be played on Tuesday.

The programme, therefore, is as follows:

SINGLES

J. J. Ferguson v. Wong Fuk-nam.

DOUBLES

D. S. Sze and F. Grose v. Pang O-lam and Mok Fuk-in.

F. T. Barnes and L. A. Newnham v. E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios.

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Albert Chan and J. Hsu.

Finals And Semi-Final For Coming Week

The finals and semi-finals of the Singles and Doubles Hardcourt Tennis Championships of the Colony will be played next week-end at the United Services Recreation Club. Fixtures have been arranged as follows:

Monday, Sept. 12

Court 12.—A. E. P. Guest v. S. A. Rumjahn.

Court 17.—F. T. Barnes and L. A. Newnham v. E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios.

Court 18.—G. Choa v. J. J. Ferguson or Wong Fook-nam.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Court 17.—Bick Szeto and C. K. Chan v. Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pul.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Court 18.—G. Choa v. J. J. Ferguson or Wong Fook-nam.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Doubles Semi-finals commencing at 3.45 p.m. sharp.

Friday, Sept. 16

Singles Final commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Doubles Final commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Doubles Final commencing at 3.30 p.m.

SPORT ADVTS.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The September Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 11th September, 1938, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,

Secretary.



This is another picture of the match in progress yesterday between the Club de Recreio and a team from Government House. His Excellency the Governor is seen in the centre, watching a wood coming up from one of the skips. Also shown in the picture are (left to right) His Honour the Chief Justice, A. Hyde-Lay, E. Kern, His Excellency, E. S. Carter and Dr. A. P. Gutierrez.—Staff Photographer.

TENNIS INVASION REPULSED

Shanghai, Sept. 4. Tientsin's tennis invasion has been repulsed successfully for yesterday afternoon Lewis Carson, Shanghai champion, proved far too strong for Gordon Lum in the first singles and gave the local team the third and deciding match of the interport series. Although Carson won by the smothering scores of 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, the spectators frequently broke into applause at exciting rallies.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

Representation Given To Federation.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council yesterday the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Council. In its application the Federation pointed out that among the teams affiliated with both associations were South China, Eastern and Kit Chee. They believed that a representative on the Council would increase interest in football.

The Chairman (Mr. Pryde) remarked that the Governor's Cup matches were the only ones the Federation were interested in and he could not see what work there was for their representative on the Council. The proposal would mean that the rules would have to be altered, as the number of representatives on the Council was limited, he said.

Russian Team.
It was announced that the Amateur Sporting Association, a team composed of Russian players, had applied for entry into the third division. They were recommended for affiliation.

Mr. Pryde said that during combined operations in November no matches would be played except by teams not connected with the Army or Volunteers.

An extraordinary meeting will be held prior to the next Council meeting to approve the alterations in the rules necessitated by the representation of the H.K.C.A.A.F. and to give the Council and Sub-Committee power to co-opt.

Game On Sunday.
Discussion was held regarding a charity match to be organised by South China at Caroline Hill on Sunday at 5 p.m. Mr. Pryde said the Association had no objection. The

GIANTS POSITION IMPROVE

Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 8. New York Giants have improved their position slightly in the National Baseball League as the result of their victory over Boston Braves. The Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals played ten innings before the former won by 7-4.

In the American circuit, the New York Yankees advanced further in the lead with a win over Boston Red Sox, who were blanked out by "Lefty" Gomez.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 7 13 1
St. Louis 4 10 0
(Domarcie homered twice for the Cubs and Mize for the Cardinals. Ten innings were played.)

Boston 4 10 0
New York 6 15 0
(Cuccinello homered for the Braves.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 4 8 0
Boston 0 5 1
(Gomez pitched and homered for the Yankees.)

Philadelphia 2 6 2
Washington 5 12 1
(Bonura homered for the Senators.)

Detroit 4 8 0
Cleveland 1 8 2
The match between the St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

Robin Has Three Wings

Painesville, O. A little three-winged robin has been hopping about in the court-house yard. Employees in the court house's real estate office who saw the bird said that it had a small third wing protruding from one of its normal wings.

game will be between South China and the Rest of Hongkong and the proceeds will go towards the Red Cross of Kwangtung. The following have been chosen to represent South China.—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang; Mak Siu-hong; Lau Hing-choi; Lam Tak-po; Leung Yung-chiu; Young Shiu-yick; Chan Tak-fai; Lee Wai-tong; Fung King-cheung; Lo To-mau.

Mr. Pryde announced that the match on behalf of the Red Cross of Canton between Eastern and the Royal Scots on August 27 realised a substantial sum.

On a point regarding sportsmanship on the field raised by Mr. McKelvey, the Chairman, after discussion among the Club representatives, proposed that letters be sent to Clubs commending them on the few cases of misconduct last year and hoping that such a state of affairs would continue.

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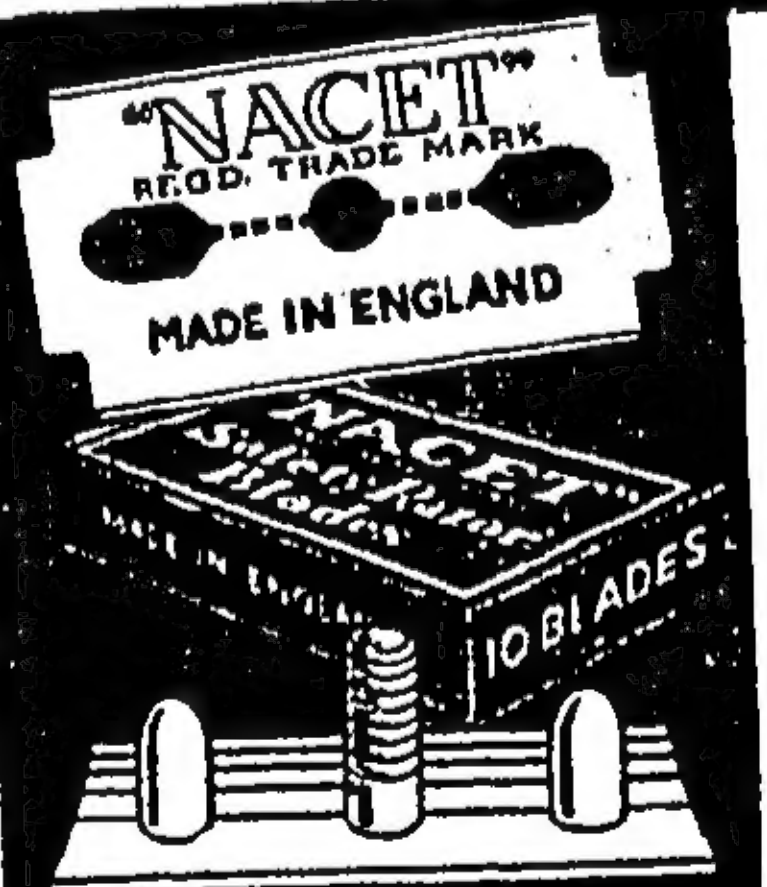
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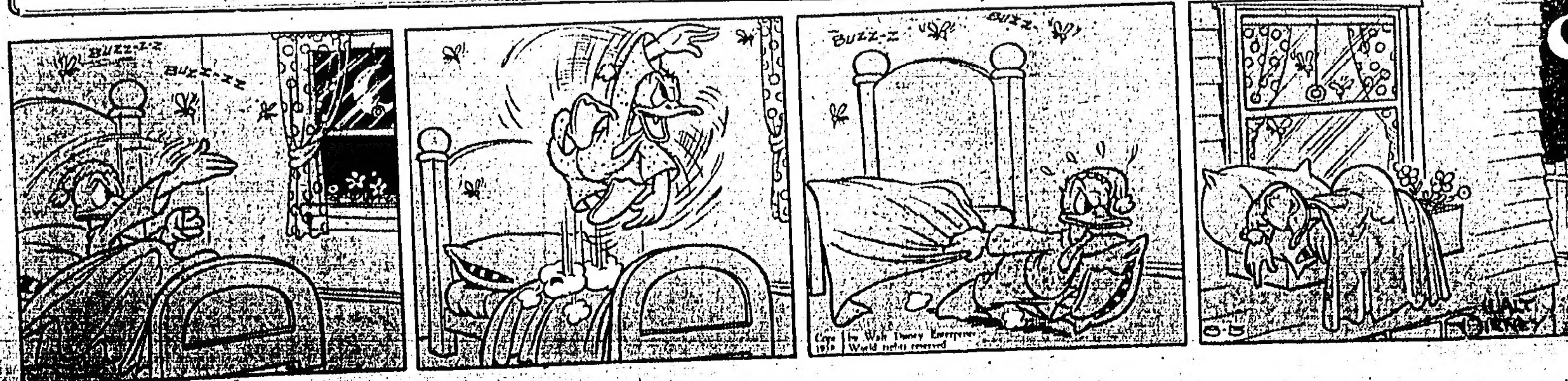
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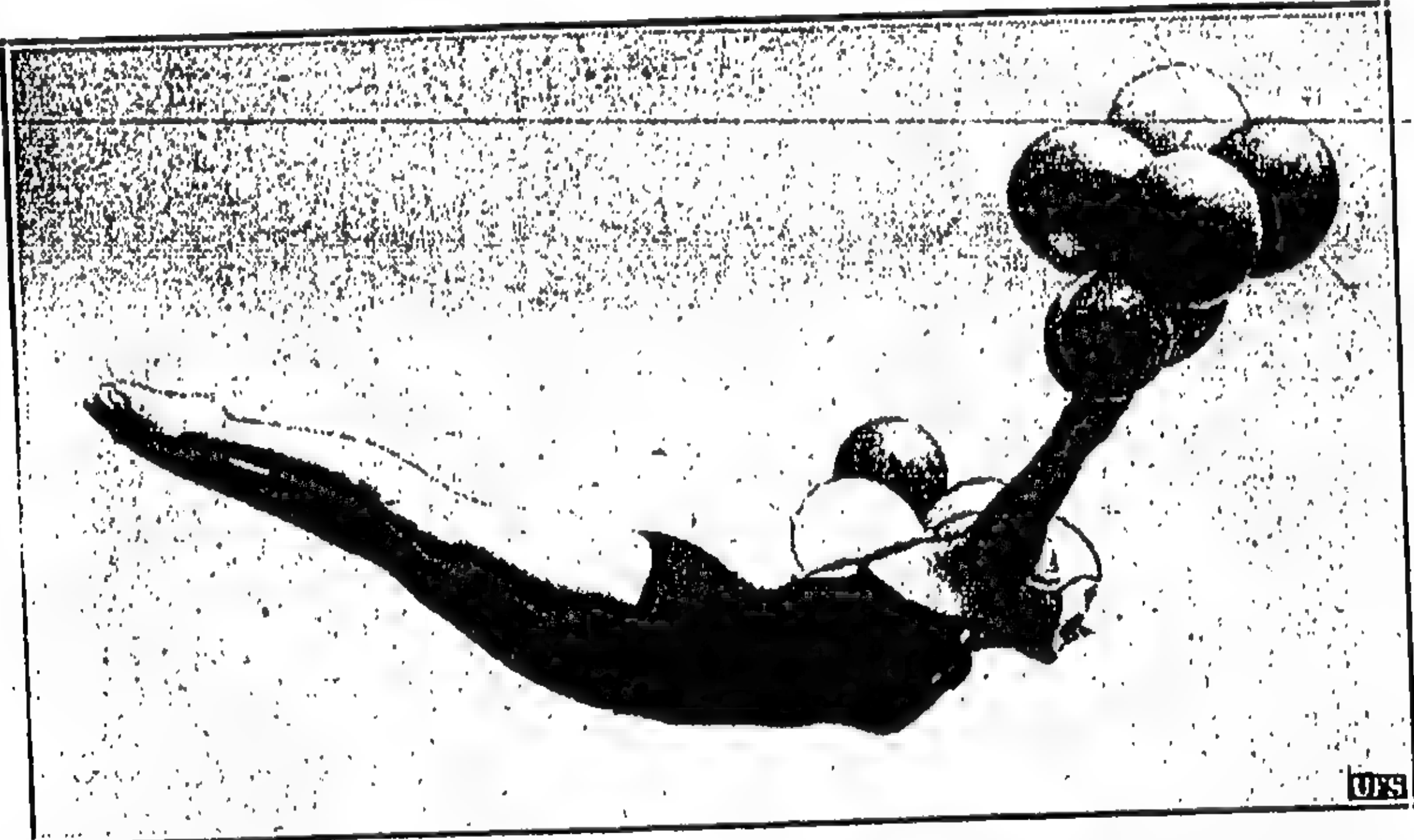
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Troops of the Black Watch regiment stand guard with fixed bayonets near the Jaffa gate in Jerusalem where, in new violence, bombs tore a bus apart, killing four Arabs and wounding 36 others. Three Jews and a 12-year-old schoolgirl were arrested. This picture was taken immediately after the bombing, with some of the buses shown.



After the World War the Sanjak of Alexandretta, a strip of territory along the Mediterranean between Syria and Turkey, was taken away from Turkey and given to Syria, as a French mandate. Recently Turks demanded it be made autonomous and for concessions Turkey has become a French ally. Above, Turks kill sheep for a feast, as Turkish troops move in.



Notable swimmers and divers competed at the women's national outdoor A. A. U. championships at Santa Barbara, Cal., recently. Here is Marjorie Gestring, Olympic diving champion, performing a graceful swim dive. The dive is given added grace by the colourful balloons attached to her wrist.



Clara Bow, "It" girl of the screen, lets her new baby son make a bow before the camera, for the first time. Four weeks old when this picture was taken, the baby, born in Hollywood, was named George Robert. Miss Bow is the wife of Rex Bell, cowboy actor. She has another son, 3.



After receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, at the National University, Dublin, United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, left, chats with Dr. Douglas Hyde, President of Eire, in the drawing room of the United States Legation in Phoenix Park. Mr. Kennedy, who flew from London, said his visit had no political significance.



Lieut. Col. Stewart S. Giffin, United States Army, denied charges of excessive drinking and ungentlemanly conduct, at the court martial trial at Governors Island, N. Y. He is seen with his wife and daughter Peggy.

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French Attache Dies From Dysentery

Hankow, Sept. 9. Lieut.-General Crousselle, Military Attache to the French Embassy, died here yesterday in the International Hospital from dysentery contracted four days ago while on a visit to the South Yangtze front. General Crousselle was accompanied on his trip by the British and American military attaches.

The soldier had arrived in China only three months ago.

Lieut.-Colonel Lovat Fraser is also in bed with a slight attack of malaria. Both he and General Crousselle felt sick before they left Hankow on Sunday night for Yanghsin, on the South Bank of the Yangtze just west of Jichang.

On arrival at Yanghsin on the same night General Crousselle's condition became worse and he spent an uncomfortable night. He decided to return to Hankow alone on Monday morning and on his arrival here was immediately placed in hospital suffering from acute dysentery.

Colonel Lovat Fraser and Colonel J. W. Stilwell, the American Military Attache, remained at the front for another day, returning here on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Lawyer For "Tammany" Boss Opens Defence

New York, Sept. 9. Opening the defence for James J. Hines, "Tammany" leader who is being tried here for conspiracy, the accused man's counsel, Mr. J. Stryker, made a brief speech demanding that the charges be dismissed.

He contended that the numbers game was not a "lottery" within the meaning of the law, that even if the prosecution case was accepted his client was not the "master mind", but that "Dutch" Schultz, former New York racketeer, was the guilty party, and that the State had failed to prove its case.

Mr. Stryker contended that the accused should have been indicted for corruption or obstructing justice rather than for conspiracy.—Reuter.

Border Parleys Postponed

Moscow, Sept. 8. The negotiations which are being conducted by the Soviet, Manchurian and Japanese delegates near Chankung have been further postponed.

The reason in official Japanese quarters is the absence of the Soviet Commissioner, M. Litvinoff, who is at present at Geneva attending the league session.—Trans-Ocean.

ALIEN FISHING BOATS SEIZED

Los Angeles, Sept. 9. In a renewed drive on fishing boats suspected of Japanese or other alien ownership, the United States Attorney has attached 29 vessels representing an investment of a million dollars.

He stated later that at least 50 more vessels will be attached before the Government is convinced that it has eliminated the dummy registration racket.—United Press.

HUGE AMERICAN LOAN WELL RECEIVED

Washington, Sept. 9. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced that offerings for the \$700,000,000 new cash loan are being "well received."

He stated that the Tripartite Agreement with France and Britain is working smoothly despite the tense European situation, which indicated that the Treasury's current financing programme will not be affected.—United Press.

BRITAIN POURS GOLD ACROSS ATLANTIC

New York, Sept. 9. The Federal Reserve Bank reported to-day that it has received 40,313,000 dollars worth of English gold during the week ending on Wednesday, which is the largest amount imported any week since the beginning of the current European exodus.

San Francisco also received 1,718,000 dollars worth.—United Press.

MARSEILLES MOBILISED

Marseilles, Sept. 8. Thirty detachments of the Mobile Guards and hundreds of Police patrolled Marseilles to-day as the Government took over the seaport and requisitioned the dockworkers to clear the cargoes.

Six hundred workers stood by and collected their wages, though rain prevented much work being done.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

TRINITY COLLEGE RESULTS

The following are the results of the local Theory examinations held in June 1938, at the University of Hongkong, as supplied by the Local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London.

Mr. Ettore Gustavo Pellegrini having now passed the full examination, has had conferred upon him the Professional Diploma of Licentiate of the College (L.T.C.L.)

Other awards are as follows:—

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Honours.—Diana Dyer; Marion Cheng.

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Honours.—Ines Soares.

Pass with Merit.—Vivian Elizabeth Cheung.

PREPARATORY DIVISION

Honours.—Sister Ada Renzo; Anna Koo.

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MINISTERS CONFER

London, Sept. 9. Lord Inskip and Sir Kingsley Wood called at Downing Street this afternoon. Later callers included Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

In the afternoon Lord Halifax, and Sir Robert Vansittart had a further conference with the Premier. Sir Neville Chamberlain, the conference lasting until about 9 p.m.

The Polish Charge d'Affaires called on the Foreign Office during the afternoon.—Reuter Bulletin.

NEGOTIATIONS TO RESUME?

Paris, Sept. 8. The French Minister in Prague has informed the French Foreign Office that the Premier of Czechoslovakia Dr. Hozda, believes that negotiations between the Sudetens and the Prague Government will resume on Friday.—United Press.

H.K. Reel Club Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Reel Club will be held at the Helena May Institute on Friday, September 16, at 5.15 p.m.

The report of the Committee states:

We have pleasure in presenting to you the report and statement of accounts for the year 1937-1938 from which it will be observed that the finances of the Club continue to be in a satisfactory position, the total funds on hand as at July 31, 1938, being \$835.22.

During the year, 49 members have either resigned or have been written off the membership roll, while 60 new members have joined; the Club membership is now 134. Members having friends who wish to join are invited to fill in entrance forms and send them in to the Hon. Secretary.

A successful and very enjoyable dance was held at the Peninsula Hotel (Roof Garden) on November 19, 1937, and was attended by a large number of members and friends.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. G. F. Walker and A. McKellar to whom our thanks are due.

The Club will commence its practices for the 1938 season at the Helena May Institute on Friday, September 16, and will continue these meetings every Friday evening from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. until November 18. There will be ten practices in all.

Telephone Co. Official Weds

A wedding of wide local interest was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Duncan Tollan of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., married Miss Elsie Smith, of the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Lindsay A. Lufford rendered appropriate music on the organ.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of Warwick, England, arrived on the arm of Lieut.-Col. C. Crawford-Jones, R.A.M.C., by whom she was given away in marriage. Her wedding dress was of cream lace, with which she wore a picture hat.

Three little flower girls in dainty frocks of spotted net in pastel shades attended the bride. They were Margaret Fitzgibbon, Valerie Jillett, and Shirley Farlow. Each carried a quaint Victorian posy.

Miss M. Matheson, of the Repulse Bay Hotel, acted as maid-of-honour, and wore a smart dress of beige lace, and a leghorn hat.

The bridegroom is youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tollan, of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was attended by his son-in-law, Mr. Cyril Wood, as best man.

After the ceremony, a large reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, where the many friends of the bride and groom gathered to wish them health and happiness.

When Mrs. Tollan left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Baguio, Philippine Islands, she wore a blue lace frock, with white hat, white shoes and bag to match.

FIERCE BATTLE IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Sept. 9. The insurgents, supported by hundreds of planes and guns, are now striving to evict the Loyalists from the salient in the Ebro front, which the Loyalists occupied in a surprise attack last July.

The battle, which is described as the fiercest which has ever been fought since the beginning of the war in Spain over two years ago, has now been in progress for three days, the Loyalists forcing the insurgents to pay dearly for every yard they advance.—Reuter Bulletin.

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Paris, Sept. 9. The Indo-Pacific News Agency announces that the Claude Champo, which according to a Tokyo message, foundered off the Paracel Islands with the loss of a hundred lives, is not on fire and is at present docked safely at Saigon.—Reuter.

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SOVIET REPORTED MASSING FORCES RUNCIMAN MAY QUIT MEDIATION

Britain Alarmed at New Developments in Europe

LEADING NEWSPAPERS IN FINLAND PUBLISH ALARMING REPORTS TO THE EFFECT THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS RUSHING TROOPS TO ITS WESTERN FRONTIERS.

"UNITED PRESS" REPORTS THAT LORD RUNCIMAN, UNOFFICIAL BRITISH MEDIATOR IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CZECHS AND THE SUDETENS, MAY RESIGN IN DISSATISFACTION AT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Berlin reports, however, that Lord Runciman has submitted a new plan for the settlement of the crisis.

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, has cancelled arrangements for attending the League of Nations' meeting at Geneva, and will remain in London for an emergency meeting of the Cabinet, summoned for Monday.

New Runciman Plan

Prague, Sept. 9.
According to one newspaper correspondent here who is in close touch with the British Mission led by Lord Runciman, a new plan designed to settle the differences between the Czech Government and the Sudetens has been drawn up by Lord Runciman.

It will be submitted for approval to both parties should the latest concessions of Dr. Hodza be rejected by a basis for negotiations by the Sudeten German Party.

It is reported by this correspondent that Lord Runciman has sent his plan to London, together with the results of his conference with the Sudeten leader, Herr Henlein—Trans-Ocean.

London, Sept. 9.
It is reported here that Lord Runciman might resign from the position of voluntary mediator in Czech-Slovakia, owing to his dissatisfaction with the results in connection with the crisis.

According to this report Lord Runciman has telegraphed to Lord Halifax protesting at the Prime Minister's suggestion of the evacuation of the Sudeten areas, and urging an immediate official denial to offset the impression the paper has given in Prague.

It is generally agreed that the editorial was a bad blunder and will force the Government into taking a firmer stand instead of dealing liberally with Germany. All indications are that the crisis is on the way to a quick show down. These indications include the summoning of the British Cabinet, the British defence commanders' secret session, and the conference between the Premier, (Continued on Page 7.)

SOVIET MASSING TROOPS

Helsingfors, Sept. 9.
A leading Finnish newspaper reports on information from Moscow that the Soviet Military Command at Kieff is feverishly engaged in rushing troops to the frontier regions.

All along the frontier new barracks are being speedily erected to accommodate the troops.

Soviet Secret Police have arrested a large number of people employed in the Kieff post and telegraph office on suspicion of counter-revolutionary activities. —Trans-Ocean.

Syrian Student Released

Alexandria, Sept. 9.
A mixed Court of Inquiry has released the Syrian law student who was charged with the possession of firearms after an attempt had been made on the life of King Farouk of Egypt.

The student stoutly denied that he possessed the pistol with which the shot was fired. —Reuters.

SMASHING CHINESE OFFENSIVE ON ENTIRE FRONT

JAPANESE DRIVE ON TEHAN ENDS AS CHINESE LAUNCH VIGOROUS ATTACKS IN LUSHAN HEIGHTS

Bitter Fighting Rages As Japanese Forced To Take Defensive

CHINA HAS NOW APPARENTLY TAKEN THE OFFENSIVE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE YANGTSE RIVER.

ON THE NORTH YANGTSE FRONT THE CRACK CHINESE TROOPS WHO WRESTED KWANGTSI FROM THE JAPANESE, IN THE GREATEST VICTORY SINCE TAIERCHWANG, ARE NOW FEVERISHLY CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS IN THE EXPECTATION OF A VIGOROUS JAPANESE "FACE-SAVING" RALLY.

South of the Yangtse the Japanese offensive has apparently come to a complete standstill, and the Chinese are vigorously pushing a counter-attack on the entire front.

Mahweiling, which was captured from the Chinese on Tuesday, is threatened on all sides by the renewed Chinese offensive and Japan, for the time being, appears to have given up the drive against Nanchang.

Extremely heavy fighting is in progress in the mountains ten miles north of Tehan which, 24 hours, was only two miles from the Japanese vanguard.

The Chinese claim to have reached the outskirts of Juichang, which was captured by the Japanese a fortnight ago.

GUERRILLAS HARASS JAPANESE

Women, Children Join In Fierce Fighting

Peiping, Sept. 9.

The guerilla problem in Shan-si is the toughest in all North China, according to the Japanese spokesman here, who gave the reason that the guerillas in this province are much influenced by communist propaganda.

"Even the women and young children fight us," the spokesman said.

The spokesman also mentioned a conversation with a Japanese newspaper woman who was with the North Shan-si troops.

"She said that she saw many 'lady' communists," he said, "who were the fiercest of all the fighters." —United Press.

TRAINS STOPPED

Peiping, Sept. 9.
Guerilla activities in east Hopei were less spectacular last week, but reports from all districts indicate that fighting is continuing.

The Mukden train was stopped near Luensien on September 5 when the driver obeyed the orders of a group of guerillas and then changed his mind and speeded up, thus drawing the fire of the guerillas, who killed two Chinese passengers.

A spokesman announced that the Japanese Garrison at Ninghsia attacked a group of guerillas six miles west of the town on September 6, the guerilla losses being 230.

Refugees report that conditions at Tungchow are now unsettled owing to guerilla activities in the surrounding country. One villager stated that guerillas at Fengienhsien, whom he called "Redbeards" and not the Red Army, are collecting a tax of three cents per head from those who have over twenty mou of land, and collecting one horse from each village. —United Press.

Soldiers Camp Closed at Cheung Chau Island

RESIDENTS PROTEST AT CHOLERA SCARE

The cholera scare in Cheung Chau, brought to light by the Director of Medical Services, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke in his letter to the Press to-day, has caused the abandonment of the military holiday camp on the island, with the result that, until the camp is restored, several hundreds of soldiers will be deprived of their local leave.

Cheung Chau residents are amazed at Dr. Selwyn-Clarke's allegations of a cholera outbreak on the island.

TO-MORROW'S SUPPLEMENT

A page of entries in the Hongkong "Telegraph's" Annual photographic Competition, which closes on September 30, are included in the week-end supplement in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph."

Local weddings of the week and other subjects of topical interest are also illustrated.

The usual week-end features, including the Children's Corner, are included in the inside pages of the Supplement.

NAZI CONGRESS OVERSHADOWED

Nuremberg, Sept. 8.

Diplomatic activity completely overshadowed to-day's Nazi Congress.

Herr Hitler did not make a speech but he is scheduled to speak five more times before the end of the Congress—twice to-morrow, once on Saturday, again on Sunday and finally on Monday.

It is anticipated at present that the final speech will be the most important, and probably the only one in which foreign and political affairs are featured. —Reuters.

First "All-Up" Mail From England Arrives To-day

In a specially made silken mail bag, letters addressed to the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffry Northcote, will arrive here this afternoon on the Imperial Airways plane which is bringing the first "all up" mail from England.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Post Master General, accompanied by Commander Murray, Far Eastern Manager of Imperial Airways, will personally meet the two planes Delphinus and Delta when they arrive from Bangkok about 5 p.m., and will take delivery of the special bag and deliver it to Government House.

What letters are contained in the bag is not yet known, but it is expected that they will include congratulatory messages from the Postmaster-General in London and the Air Ministry.

A similar silken mail bag was carried on the first flight to Australia by an Imperial Airways plane carrying "all up" mail, and was de-

livered to the Prime Minister in Canberra. It contained congratulatory messages from various officials in England on the establishment of the new service.

The "all up" scheme, which was actually introduced on the London-Hongkong service on September 2 when letters left Hongkong by air for 15 cents, has not effected the receipt of letters until to-day when, for the first time, letters will arrive by air which formerly would have been carried by ship, arriving here from London almost four weeks earlier than they would have before the introduction of the "all up" scheme.

The two planes left Bangkok at 6.30 a.m. for Hongkong.

CHIANG'S PLANS FOR FUTURE

May Turn Loose 15 Divisions As Guerillas

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

Information received here yesterday indicates that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek plans, following the fall of Hankow, the withdrawal of Central troops, from the Hankow district to Hunan, Kwangtung, Honan, Shensi, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangsi and Szechuan Provinces.

Reports indicate that Chiang Kai-shek plans to send nine divisions of his Central troops to the two provinces of Hunan and Kwangtung, in order to defend Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province, against Japanese attack, in co-operation with the troops under General Chang Tze-chung, Governor of Hunan; also, so as to defend Kwangtung Province against the Japanese onslaught, in (Continued on Page 7.)

STOP PRESS

15 Planes In Raid On Canton

Canton, Sept. 9, 2.30 p.m.

Fifteen Japanese planes have been flying over the city since 2 p.m.

So far, 20 bombs have been dropped on Saichuen and in the vicinity of the military hospital.

Heavy fire from the anti-aircraft batteries is greeting the invaders.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

—how to keep (and look) cool day & night

DRESSING to keep cool is easy enough in the country, where shorts or a cotton frock are the answer. In a town the problem needs more planning.

Here are a few rules as to general styles and colours for clothes which will counteract the effect of stuffy offices and hot pavements.

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STYLES First, avoid anything approaching a tight fit. Sacrifice comfort to smartness and your heated looks and temper will give you away, for nothing is worse on a hot day than that breathless feeling of being crammed into your clothes.

For that reason, a frock is always cooler than a blouse and skirt, however thin; a skirt is bound to clasp your waist.

Have the armholes of your frocks made wide, or set into the shoulder (a kimono sleeve is most comfortable of all); bodices should be loosely draped; skirts pleated and swinging. Shirtmaker frocks look trim and feel summery; casual semi-sports frocks with tucked bodices and buttons up the front.

A sleeveless frock and no coat is not as cool as it sounds, because the sun beating down on your bare arms won't improve them or your temper. A better idea is to wear a loose, short bolero with long sleeves over a short-sleeved frock.

Go all out for neat, sleek lines; avoid formal jewelry, scarves, bits of trimming that may look fussy and cluttered. The new net gloves would give your hands a chance to breathe.

MATERIALS

The best choice for a town frock is probably light, unloaded silk. Next come linen and cottons, plique and light-weight foulard.

COLOURS

A hot day makes you long to go out in clear, pastel colours. The thought of a white dress attracts you like a strawberry ice. But as you have probably proved, an hour or two in shops, buses or offices on a hot day and your light frock is light no longer. The hotter the day the more dust and dirt there is to cling to you.

Actually, the coolest-looking combination of all is navy blue with white trimmings. The frock must be a lightish navy; the really dark shade looks dead in the sun. And

the trimmings—collar and cuffs perhaps—should be detachable and made in duplicate so that they can go on clean and crisp every day.

If you don't wear navy or black, try dark green with white or brown with pale yellow. Red may sound hot, but it is supposed to be sun-resisting. You may have noticed that Indian women often wear red saris.

And a final hat-tip—if you line the brim of a light straw hat with a piece of dark material you will find it shades your eyes and cools your appearance.

Lucy Milner



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Blackcurrant Shortcake

1/2 lb flour.
4 1/2 ozs butter.
2 1/2 ozs of sugar.
1 yolk of egg.
1/2 of ground almonds.
3/4 lb black currants.
Sugar.

To make the shortcake beat the butter and sugar to a soft cream. Work in the yolk of egg. Add the flour and ground almonds. Work these in by hand. Divide the mixture into three. Roll out into rounds, prick well. Bake in a moderate oven till golden brown. Allow to cool.

Mash the blackcurrants. Whip the cream. Add 1 gill to the currants. Sweeten to taste. Arrange this mixture on two rounds of the shortcake. Build up the three rounds in layers. Decorate with the remainder of the whipped cream. Serve very cold.

Nursery Fingers

PUT 2 ozs butter, 3 table-spoonfuls milk, and 5 ozs. Biscuits sugar into a saucepan and dissolve them slowly. Then bring to the boil, and boil till the mixture thickens, keeping it well stirred. Take it off the fire and continue to stir till it becomes quite cool.

Now dissolve 1 oz grated chocolate in 2 table-spoonfuls milk, and then stir it into the mixture along with 2 ozs chopped almonds or walnuts.

Have ready seven sponge fingers, split them, and then sandwich them together again with a thick layer of the prepared mixture in between.

B. M.

Cookery Corner

MANY folk like the flavour of cucumber but cannot eat it in salads because it doesn't agree with them.

To them I recommend cucumber pie, as this fresh flavoured vegetable is much more digestible when cooked. Here is the recipe for this tempting summer dish.

Slice a cucumber and two small onions, and simmer in milk and water for twenty minutes. Melt a bit of butter in a pan, stir in a dessert-spoonful of cornflour, a pinch of salt and pepper, a table-spoonful of grated cheese, and a pint milk. Simmer and stir until the mixture thickens.

Sprinkle a pie-dish with breadcrumbs, then with grated cheese and again with more breadcrumbs, add the cucumber and onion, then pour over the white sauce. Sprinkle with more breadcrumbs and cheese, and lastly a little finely chopped parsley. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Regulo mark 4.

Tasty Fry

Another quickly prepared savoury is made with cucumber. Fry a sliced cucumber and onion in dripping until nicely browned, then drain and pass through a sieve. Put the mixture into a saucepan, add a knob of margarine, salt to

CUCUMBER PIE

—& other green recipes

taste and a pinch of cayenne. Stir in with salt, a pinch of cloves and brown gravy, thicken and serve with thin slices of lemon and finely chopped parsley.

Cucumber Mayonnaise

Delicious cold supper dish. Slice the peeled cucumber and mix with minced ham, tongue or cold minced meat or chicken. Season well with salt, pepper and a pinch of mustard. Pour over sufficient mayonnaise to cover, then sprinkle with finely chopped parsley. Serve with potato crisps or rolls and butter. Cream cheese can be added, if liked.

Savoury Pickle

Cold meat with these pickles—that's good for supper. Peel and slice five cucumbers thinly, lay them on a dish and sprinkle with salt, a pinch of cloves and a pinch of mustard seed. Leave for 24 hours, then spread on a sieve and drain well (about five days). Place the cucumber in glass jars and cover with spiced vinegar made by boiling a pint of vinegar with 1oz.

By Mrs. Bardell

bruised ginger for ten minutes. Tie down closely.

The right-flavoured sauce adds zest to many dishes. Here is an unusual relish made with cucumber. It will add a pleasant flavour to a cutlet of cold salmon.

Simmer a small cucumber until soft, then rub through a sieve when cold. Add two table-spoonfuls of white vinegar, a teaspoonful of onion juice and three table-spoonfuls of thick cream.

Mix well and serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Picnic Fare

A capital picnic dish. Be sure to hard boil some eggs, then strain away the water and cover them with cold water. Then the shells will remove easily.

Sprinkle the eggs with salt and pepper, and lightly cover them with oiled butter. Then cover with thin slices of cucumber, and finally wrap in a small lettuce leaf. Serve with buttered rolls.

Tasty Sandwiches

Cool and refreshing are cucumber sandwiches.

Remember to cut the bread thin. This applies to the cucumber, too. Thick slices will slip about.

A light sprinkling of salt and pepper and a drop or two of salad cream are well worth adding to give them the finishing touch.

1 The child keeps cool on a hot summer night by wearing a white cotton pyjama suit bound with blue. The loose jumper top has a square neck, short sleeves slit up the sides, and hem slit to match. The trousers are three-quarter length, and bound with blue to match the binding on the jumper.

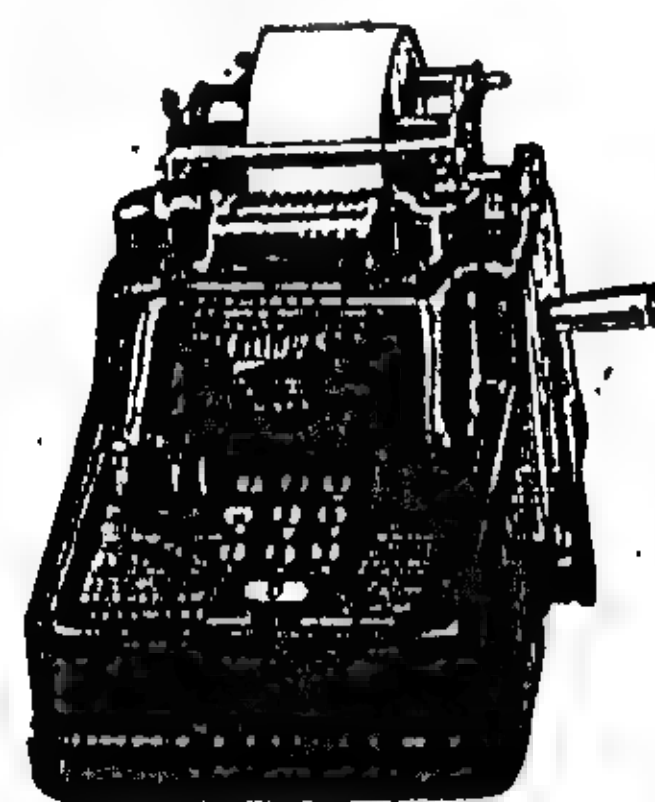
2 Her mother is also wearing a pyjama suit, but hers is built on pinfold lines. The back is cut low; shoulder straps button on in front. It's made in light blue silk, easy-fitting, with wide, bell-shaped legs.

3 Nightdress made of unloaded white silk, with soft draped bodice, ankle-length skirt slit up to the knees. Pale green ribbon shoulder straps cross at the back. Two pale green ribbons tie round the waist in two bows.

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Sole Survivor Tells Of Gas Attack

Canton, Sept. 8. Out of two battalions of 500 officers and men each that retook and held two heights known as Chuchong and Tin in the Juichang sector, Kiangsi Province, only one officer, and he the commanding officer of one battalion, is alive to tell the tale of the gas attack from which all the rest succumbed. Particulars are contained in General Li Han-yun's report to General Yu Han-mow, the Kwangtung Generalissimo.

As related in the account of the Wean Tung News Agency, the counter-attack which succeeded occurred on the second of this month. An east wind was blowing, carrying the noxious vapours into the Chinese positions, overcoming all in the front line. The promptitude with which reserves came up, they wearing gas masks, however, defeated the purpose of the Japanese, and the oncoming waves of their troops were thrown back and the heights both held.

Before the army doctors could get to his side, nearly every one who had breathed the poison gas was beyond human aid. The few stretcher cases were too far gone too to pull through, even with the best of treatment. Battalion leader Liang breathed some of the fumes, but he is responding well to medical treatment.

Both of these battalions were from Kwangtung, part of the 154th Division commanded by General Wu Chan-chung. Three months back they were moved into Kiangsi from the East River district of Kwangtung.

General Yee has telegraphically enquired the names and home addresses of the 1,000 fallen heroes. A sum of \$500 will go to the families of each. Few of the dead were veterans, but were men caught in the draft after the war started.

MISCELLANEOUS CARGO

The R.M.A. Delphinus, of Imperial Airways, which reached Hongkong on September 6 from Bangkok, carried one of the most remarkably miscellaneous freight cargoes to be brought here by air.

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Smashing Chinese Counter-Offensive: Kwangtsi Recaptured

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**Invader's Offensive Shows
Signs of Petering Out**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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HANKOW, SEPT. 9.
CHINA'S GREAT "RETREAT FROM MONS"
APPEARS TO HAVE ENDED.

IN A FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACK, IN WHICH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF TROOPS EVER SEEN IN BATTLE IN THE FAR EAST WERE THROWN INTO THE FRAY, THE CHINESE HAVE HURLED THE INVADERS BACK IN DISORDER ON THE NORTH YANGTSE FRONT.

An official communique issued at Chinese Military H.Q. this morning claims that the Chinese troops, smashing through the Japanese centre, have re-captured Kwangtsi, strategically important city 40 miles north of Wuseuh and 65 miles north-east of Kichun.

Casualties on both sides were terrific and the Japanese lost at least 1,000 men on one section of the front alone before their lines broke.

Hankow is jubilant and is celebrating the victory, described as the greatest since famed Taierchwang, with fire-crackers and general rejoicing.

The importance of Kwangtsi has never been minimised in Hankow along the north bank of the Yangtse—China's "Dardanelles"—and commands both Wuseuh and Kichun, two cities on the north bank of the Yangtse where booms of sunken ships would retard the Japanese naval advance until the cities themselves fell.

In addition to the remarkable Chinese victory on the North Yangtse front, the Japanese offensive south of the river also seems to be meeting with disaster.

On the Kichun-Nanchang Railway sector the Chinese front lines have held firmly since the loss of Mahweiling, despite an incessant barrage of shells and bombs from Japanese artillery and planes.

To-day, Japan is as far away from Tehan, "gateway to Nanchang" as she was on Tuesday.—United Press.

Honan Battle

Shanghai, Sept. 9. The battle for possession of the Peiping-Hankow Railway which was interrupted by the floods in Honan, has again entered a decisive phase with Japanese obviously anxious to support their Hankow drive by the capture of the railway as speedily as possible.

The Chinese troops, according to Japanese reports, have retired in a

Lawyer For J. J. Hines Opens Defence

New York, Sept. 9.

Opening the defence for James J. Hines, "Tammany" leader who is being tried here for conspiracy, the accused man's counsel, Mr. J. Stryker, made a brief speech demanding that the charges be dismissed.

He contended that the numbers game was not a "lottery within the meaning of the law", that even if the prosecutions were accepted his client was not the "master mind", but that "Dutch" Schultz, former New York racketeer, was the guilty party, and that the State had failed to prove its case.

Mr. Stryker contended that the accused should have been indicted for corruption or obstructing justice rather than for conspiracy.—Reuter.

TRINITY COLLEGE RESULTS

The following are the results of the local Theory examinations held in June 1938, at the University of Hongkong, as supplied by the Local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London.

Mr. Ettore Gustavo Pellegatti having now passed the full examination, has had conferred upon him the Professional Diploma of Licentiate of the College (L.T.C.L.)

Other awards are as follow:—

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Honours.—Beatrice Go.

Pass with Merit.—Helen Lou.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Pass with Merit.—Chen Zu Ling.

Pass.—Laura Tan.

ADVANCED JUNIOR DIVISION

Honours.—Diana Diver; Marion Chen.

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Honours.—Ines Soares.

Pass with Merit.—Vivian Elizabeth Cheung.

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Copies of the 1939 Syllabus are now available.

Border Parleys Postponed

Moscow, Sept. 8.

The negotiations which are being conducted by the Soviet, Manchurian and Japanese delegates near Changkufeng have been further postponed.

The reason in official Japanese quarters is the absence of the Soviet Commissioner, M. Litvinov, who is at present at Geneva attending the League Session.—Trans-Ocean.

MINISTERS CONFER

London, Sept. 9.

Lord Inskip and Sir Kingsley Wood, called at Downing Street this afternoon. Later callers included Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

In the afternoon Lord Halifax, and Sir Robert Vansittart had a further conference with the Premier, Sir Neville Chamberlain, the conference lasting until about 9 p.m.

The Polish Charge d'Affaires called on the Foreign Office during the afternoon.—Reuter Bulletin.

NEGOTIATIONS TO RESUME?

Paris, Sept. 8.

The French Minister in Prague has informed the French Foreign Office that the Premier of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Benes, believes that negotiations between the Sudetens and the Prague Government will resume on Friday.—United Press.

HUGE AMERICAN LOAN WELL RECEIVED

Washington, Sept. 9.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced that offerings for the \$700,000,000 new cash loan are being "well received."

He stated that the Tripartite Agreement with France and Britain is working smoothly despite the tense European situation, which indicated that the Treasury's current financing programme will not be affected.—United Press.

Kwangtsi, then Tahou on the high-

way between Kwangtsi and Hwang-mei, and thus isolated the Japanese troops in Kwangtsi City. It is reported that the Chinese columns from Tahou and Sungyangchiao, together with another two columns from the north and south, concentrated their attack on the city and annihilating over a thousand Japanese and capturing quantities of booty, including about forty guns.—United Press.

Japanese Isolated

Hankow, Sept. 9.

An official announcement states that the Chinese troops, after having been reinforced, first recovered Sungyangchiao, six miles west of

Schuschnigg To Provide A 'Rome Holiday'



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Nuremberg, Sept. 8.

The crowd here roared their approval as the Reich Commissioner for Justice, Herr Karl Frank, announced that the guilt of the recent Austrian regime which gave way before the Anschluss would be proved at the forthcoming trial of Herr Kurt Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, at the State Court in Vienna.

The date of the trial is not yet announced.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,450 b.

H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$87½ n.

Chartered Bank, \$12½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$28 n.

Mercantile Bank, C., \$13½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$8 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$224 b.

Union Ins., \$510 b.

China Underwriters, \$2 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 b.

Shipping

Douglas, \$70 n.

H.K. Steamships, \$22½ s.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.

Shell Bearer, \$87½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$9.10 b.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$128½ b.

H.K. Docks (old), \$30.75 n.

H.K. Docks (new), \$10.70 n.

Providents (old), \$7.30 n.

Providents (new), \$7½ b.

New Engineering Sh., \$3.90 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$130 n.

Kailan Mining Adm., 15/0 n.

Raub, \$10 n.

Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.

Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamok, P. 38 sa.

Atoka, P. 30 sa.

Baguio Gold, P. 20½ sa.

Benguet Consol, P. 12.00 sa.

Benguet Explor., P. 12.00 sa.

Coco Grove, P. 42½ sa.

Big Wedge, P. 12.00 sa.

Consolidated Mss., P. 31 sa.

Demonstrations, P. 31 sa.

E. Mindanao, P. 15 sa.

Gumaua G'fields, P. 15 sa.

Igo Gold, P. 15 sa.

I.L.X., P. 37

Itogons, P. 15 sa.

Min. Resources, P. 15 sa.

Northern Min., P. 15 sa.

Paracut Mining, P. 15 sa.

San Mauricio, P. 67 sa.

Suyoc Consol., P. 20 sa.

United Paracut, P. 38 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 s.

H.K. Lands, \$38½ b.

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Shanghai Lands, \$8.40 n.

Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.

Humphries, \$10 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.00 n.

Chinese Estates, \$98 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17½ b.

Peak Tram (old), \$3½ b.

Peak Tram (new), \$3½ n.

Star Ferries, \$78 n.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24½ n.

Yau-mat Ferries rights, \$24 n.

China Light (old), \$11½ sa.

China Light (new), \$8.45 n.

H.K. Electric, \$60 n. ex. div.

Shanghai Electric, \$17½ n.

Sandakan Lights, \$9.35 b.

Telephone (old), \$26½ n.

Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.

China Buses, \$10 n.

Singapore Tractions, s/- 20/3 n.

Singapore Pref., s/- 20/3 n.

Industrial

Cold: Macg. (old), \$14 n.

Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$13 n.

Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.

Cements, \$17½ n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, \$20 n.

Watsons, \$8.10 n.

Lane Crawford, \$9.70 n.

Sincere, \$2.20 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

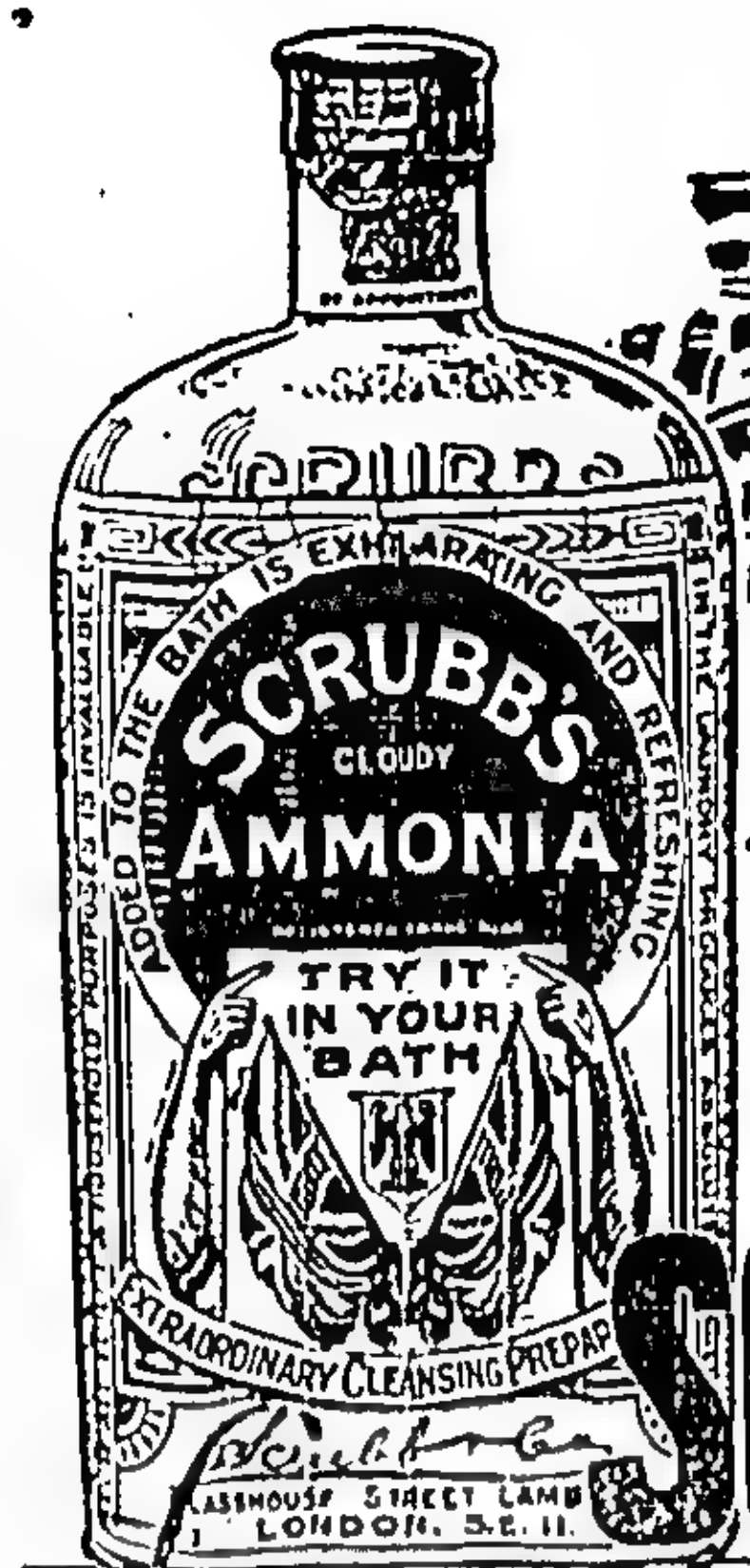
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BRITAIN POURS
GOLD ACROSS
ATLANTIC

New York, Sept. 9. The Federal Reserve Bank reported to-day that it has received 40,313,000 dollars worth of English gold during the week ending on Wednesday, which is the largest amount imported any week since the beginning of the current European exodus. San Francisco also received 1,718,000 dollars worth.—United Press.

ALIEN FISHING
BOATS SEIZED

Los Angeles, Sept. 9. In a renewed drive on fishing boats suspected of Japanese or other alien ownership, the United States Attorney has attached 29 vessels representing an investment of a million dollars. He stated later that at least 60 more vessels will be attached before the Government is convinced that it has eliminated the dummy registration racket.—United Press.

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By Order of the Board,
G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1938.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 8.
Geneva	21.30½	21.32
Berlin	12.04	12.04
Paris	178.10/04	178½
Athens	547½	547½
Brussels	28.02½	28.05
Milan	911½	913½
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Amsterdam	8.92½	8.92½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40½	19.40
Prague	139½	139½
Helsinki	226½	226½
New York	4.82½	4.82½
Montreal	4.83½	4.83½
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110½	110½
Shanghai	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Bombay	1/5.29/32	1/5.29/32
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Delgrade	214	214
Bucharest	670	670
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	19.05½	19.07½
Rio de Janeiro	2.29/32	2.29/32
Silver (Spot)	19	19
Silver (Forward 181)	101½	101½
War Loan	102	101½

—British Wireless.

WATCHES LOST

The loss of his pocket watch, valued at £2, somewhere near Taitam Reservoir on July 27, has been reported to the police by Mr. R. J. D. C. Grieve, of 304 The Peak. The watch has the owner's initials on the back.

Gunner Oakwell, of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Stanley, yesterday reported the loss of his wristlet watch, a Rolex Oyster, at Taitam Beach, valued at \$50.

MACAO RACES RESUME
THIS SUNDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

this jaunt is out of Cloudy Star's distance, but it should not be overlooked that he was third behind African Cat in the Praia Grande Handicap. He is worth an investment of \$5 each way.

DOUBLE CHANCE
LOOKS GOOD FOR
FATSHAN H'CAP

The Fatshan Handicap for China ponies classified as "B" class by the Hongkong Jockey Club has attracted no less than 21 nominations and the entries have been divided into two divisions at the discretion of the handicapper. Eight ponies have been assigned to the first section and the contest is a scramble over half-a-mile. For sprinting events, the half-a-mile track in Macao is much better than ours at Happy Valley, for there is no nasty "hill" at Arela Preta and furthermore the course is of an even width right round. If a pony is not too badly left, there is always some hope of catching the front ponies. However, it looks a good thing for Double Chance to duplicate his success provided of course the dun is quite sound and fit to shoulder the limit load of 108 lbs. After annexing the Monte Handicap (first section) in easy fashion on June 19, Double Chance was under the super-vision of a "vet" for being dotty and it is to be hoped that he will be able to make the trip across, for the Portuguese course is to his liking. It is interesting to relate that Stymlie has not yet been accredited with a place at Happy Valley, but he has scored three creditable wins in Macao and there was no question of any fluke about his performance. He trounced Emergency Call (who was twice second and a third) on three occasions and it is certainly a funny coincidence that the latter is not among the list of entries. It is not an easy matter to offer any explanation, but I am inclined to believe that Emergency Call is not a good sailor and in the circumstances the owner has decided to reserve the animal for an "E" class event at Happy Valley on September 24. Sahara Star has a good sporting chance to upset the applecart and winning is also dangerous on account of his low impost of 140 lbs. However, Stymlie has met Double Chance once before in the Monte Handicap, but the difference of weight was only three pounds in favour of the former, whereas on Sunday Stymlie has a pull of 13 lbs. and I am sure that we shall see a keen tussle between these two nags.

After a reverse in the Hanyang Plate over a mile against Happy Valley contenders run on April 3, Shanghai the pride of Macao, has not appeared in public owing to lameness and therefore it is not possible at this juncture to say much about his prospect of staging a come-back in the main event, the South China Cup for Macao subscription ponies over a mile. During his lay off, several ponies have come forward in the limelight such as Fairy Auk, Merry Doer, Merry Maker and Victory Life and in the circumstances Shanghai 4 has a hard overture to play to keep his colours flying. As the last named steed is trained in Macao, I have not been able to make much information, but it has been represented to me that the pony is quite sound and will face the starter. Fairy Auk, belonging to Mrs. F. J. Gellion, will have the same jockey, A. W. Raymond, who rode a clever race on the little fellow in the George Potts Memorial Cup at the last meeting and it should be borne in mind that the going was sloppy. Fairy Auk is also good on a hard track, for it will be remembered that he annexed the Glory Handicap over five furlongs in record time of 1.17½, carrying 157 lbs. Incidentally this will be his weight on Sunday and taking everything in the balance I nominate Fairy Auk to pass the post first with Victory Life and Merry Doer in the minor positions. The running of Victory Life, who was made a hot favourite, in the George Potts Memorial Cup was a nasty knock to the punters and if he does not start in the first race, Victory Life has been kindly treated here in the matter of poundage. He has a good chance of making amends. Merry Doer was another who gave a disappointing display in the same classic event, but it was ascertained after the race that the muddy going was not to his liking and Merry Doer finished among the "also runs." With a few pounds off and should the going be fast, Merry Doer should be well up at the finish. Merry Maker owned by the chairman of the club is, to my estimation, a sprinter and his chance for the major event is very remote. Apart from the special dollar cash sweep conducted on the event, owners are taking a great interest in the South China Cup owing to the fact that the winner is to receive a handsome cup valued \$300.

BORRACHITO IS
SAID TO BE A
CERTAINTY HERE

There are eight ponies for the Pak Shan Handicap confined to "D" class classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club over half-a-mile. Without prejudice, a pencil can be drawn against the entry of Canary, who was a sub-griffin of 1935 (owned originally by Miss Li Po-chun) and furthermore the chestnut gelding has never faced the start. We have several speedy merchants among the list of entries and it looks that everyone has an equal chance. Borrachito, who heads the assessment with a penalty of five pounds over the weight for inches as per scale, but judging by the adjustment of the poundage, one must not fail to reckon the chances of Good Morning and Zero, for both of them are running under the scale weight. Borrachito is certainly good and so is Good Morning, who will be ridden by his bosom friend S. L. Yuen. The book of form shows that Cuban Love is a middle-distance handicapper and I do not expect to see him finishing at the head of the field. National Anthem, who is at the bottom of the ladder with only 140 lbs. to carry, will be looked after by A. W. Raymond and the combination is hard to beat. National Anthem was one of the good subscription griffins of last season, but he went dotty after the December meeting and the pony did not race much during the first half. However he annexed a good race at the last meeting and I have confidence that National Anthem will duplicate his success. Lanashire Chap, by winning the Smugglers Plate before the recess, is very cheap in the handicap and I think he should be a good outsider.

FATSHAN HANDICAP

Cricketer Should Be
Prominent Here

In the Fatshan Handicap (second section) for "E" class China ponies over half-a-mile, we have a list of 13 ponies to spot the winner. I doubt whether all will line up for the scrabble, but it is certain that we will have a big field and anything may turn up. The order of the finish in the Turf Handicap over five furlongs run at the July meeting was Clevee, who beat Labour Day by half-a-length, and then ahead behind came Cricketer. With Clevee away in the first section, the adjustment of the handicap has not left any loophole, for Labour Day and Cricketer have practically the same weight. If I am not mistaken, both of them did not have a clear passage when they were trounced by Clevee. Of the two gins I like Cricketer very



Twentieth-Century-Fox's startling drama, "Four Men and a Prayer," features Loreta Young with Richard Greene (top) and (left to right) George Sanders, William H. Macy, David Niven and C. Aubrey Smith.

LUNCH SCORES

London, Sept. 9.
Lunch scores to-day were:
Gentlemen 32½; Players 60-0.
Sir Pelham Warner's XI 173; England Past and Present 250 and 70-1.
—Reuter Bulletin.

much and I believe that the pony has a fair chance to present his card to the judges. Among the other entries, Dark Hazard, Iron Knight and Mac's Second Venture have never made the excursion trip and in the circumstances I prefer not to discuss their chances. Of the three steeds I can only say that Iron Knight is in fine fettle. The meeting will terminate with a scurry over half-a-mile to be ridden by ladies and it will not, I am sure, lack the usual keenness and interest.

My selections are as follows:

TOISHAN HANDICAP

Victory Life (if started)
Hedderley Bay
Hopefuls

TSINSHAN HANDICAP

National Anthem
African Cat
Daddy Longlegs

FATSHAN HANDICAP
(FIRST SECTION)

Double Chance
Stymlie
Sahara Star

SOUTH CHINA CUP

Fairy Auk
Victory Life
Merry Doer

PAK SHAN HANDICAP

National Anthem
Borrachito
Good Morning

FATSHAN HANDICAP
(SECOND SECTION)

Cricketer
Labour Day
Iron Knight

More British
Troops For
Palestine

London, Sept. 8.
The War Office announces that the First Battalion, Sherwood Foresters are due to move from the West Indies to Palestine in the spring of next year.

On their arrival at Southampton on February 11 they are to be given special leave until required for re-embarkation at Southampton on March 14 for Palestine.—British Wireless.

THREE BRITONS WOUNDED

Jerusalem, Sept. 9.
Three British soldiers were seriously wounded by the explosion of a land-mine in the neighbourhood of Lydda yesterday.

In Jaffa, where strong detachments of British forces are now concentrated, a general curfew has been enforced until further notice. More collective fines have been imposed on a number of Arabians refusing to deport parts of Palestine. The villagers are accused of having taken part in acts of terrorism.—Trans-Ocean.

Deportation
Of Agitator
Demanded

Port Arthur, Texas, Sept. 10.
Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, has threatened an impeachment of Mrs. Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, if she "continues to refuse to deport Harry Bridges, the Australian agitator and leader of the Longshoremen's Union."

"The people," he declared, "are not going to stand a refusal by Mrs. Perkins or any other official to deport an alien who has terrorised an entire section of the country."

Mrs. Perkins' own records show that Bridges is a communist and has conspired in riots and terrorism and is a fit subject to be deported. It is up to her to enforce the law. Representative Dies said he is receiving 3,000 letters daily, mainly regarding Bridges.—United Press.

Japan's Big
Issue Of
'Deficit' Bonds

Washington, Sept. 9.
It is learned here that on July 8 Japan issued "deficit bonds" to the value of 3,129,998,000 yen of which the Bank of Japan accepted 2,288,000 yen worth and 1,800,000 yen worth were sold, while the Post Offices sold a further 241,998,000 yen worth. Later the Finance Ministry announced an additional issue on August 22 of 400,000,000 yen "China incident" bonds. It is reported also that the Government has sponsored a successful campaign of thrift savings. Postal savings at the end of July totalled 4,083,370,000 yen, an increase of 100,000,000 yen compared to June, and an increase of 65,138,000 yen compared with July, last year.—United Press.

Many Die In
Widespread
Air Raids

Nanchang, Sept. 9.
Over 200 civilians were killed or wounded at Wushihmen, north of Tahan, during an air raid by 20 Japanese bombers yesterday. Bombs were showered all over the town, levelling nearly all the houses to the ground. The raiders also strafed the town with machine-gun fire.

Klan, about 122 miles south-west of here, was also bombed by six Japanese raiders. Over 30 bombs were dropped in the outskirts, exacting a heavy toll from the farmers and demolishing a number of houses.—Central News.

Kinhwa Bombed

Kinhwa, Sept. 9.
After a long respite, Japanese bombers again subjected Kinhwa, to a severe attack yesterday. Flying from the direction of Hangchow, three invading machines released 10 explosive and three incendiary bombs in the heart of the city.

Owing to the air raid precautions taken by the population, only 16 civilians were killed and two wounded. More than 200 houses were either demolished or set on fire by the incendiary missiles. Several of the blitzes continued to rage late last night.

After the bombing at Kinhwa, the raiders proceeded north to Tunglu where they released 20 missiles, causing eight civilian casualties and demolishing over 10 houses.—Central News.

British Unions
To Discuss
Situation

London, Sept. 9.
Sir Walter Citrine told the Trade Union Conference at Blackpool to-day that the T.U.C. was opposed to direct industrial action to compel a change in Government policy, particularly respecting non-intervention in Spain.

The Conference by an overwhelming majority declined to call a special conference of unions to discuss the international situation.—Reuter Special.

STOCK EXCHANGE
QUIET

London, Sept. 10.
Both buyers and sellers were inclined to hold back on the Stock Exchange to-day in order to get a clearer outlook on the political situation. Consequently the turn-over was very small. Foreign bonds occasionally encountered offerings, otherwise the movements were narrowly irregular. In commodities, with lead strong and active on speculative, Spelter was sympathetically harder and the American Bureau's report that production will be 11,825,000 bales in 1938 had little effect on the market, which closed quiet with prices slightly higher.—Reuter Special.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Date
Tientsin and Swatow	Holhow	September 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date 3rd September.		
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Imperial Airways Plane	September 9.
Manila	Szechuen	September 9.
Saigon	G. G. Paul Younger	September 9.
Haliphong and Fort Bayard	J. C. Dupuis	September 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	September 10.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 11th August and London Parcels—London date, 4th August.		
Straits (Parcels) London, 11th August	Patroclus	September 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date 22nd Aug.	Anshan	September 11.
Holhow	Harumi Maru	September 11.
	Mulnom	September 11.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kiangsu	Fri., Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Volpi	Fri., Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Sat., Sept. 10, 8.15 a.m.
Haliphong	Tai Seun Hong	Sat., Sept. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Sept. 10, 10 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd September.	Haruna Maru	Sat., Sept. 10, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 25th September	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 10, 4 p.m. Ord., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe	Haruna Maru	Sat., Sept. 10, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th October.	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 10, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Halikon	Sat., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Formosa	Geetude Maerik	Sun., Sept. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Chyang	Sun., Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Saigon	May	Sun., Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mui Hook	Sun., Sept. 11, 9.00 a.m.

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Europeans In Court On Traffic Charges

Mr. E. C. Tregillus of Peace Avenue was fined \$35 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day for failing to use the left-hand side of the road in manoeuvring around a centrally placed structure in Argyle Street and Waterloo Road; and for failing to obey promptly a direction signal that was given to him by a police officer regulating traffic at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road on August 16.

Acting Traffic Inspector A. R. Brittain said that on August 13 Mr. Tregillus was proceeding towards the Kowloon Hospital along Argyle Road from Nathan Road. When he reached the island at the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Road instead of going around the centrally placed structure on the left hand side of the Road he cut in from the point of the Road.

Mr. A. Moiseyev was fined \$20 on a summons stating that on August 13 he had driven a vehicle in Castle Peak Road in a manner dangerous to the public.

The summons was taken out on the complaint of Mr. C. J. Roe of the Medical Department. It was stated that Mr. Roe was driving through the controlled area in Castle Peak Road when, without any warning, the defendant's car overtook him. When Mr. Moiseyev's car was just about level with Mr. Roe's, another car was seen to come from the opposite direction and to avoid a collision the defendant had to swerve to the right almost immediately under the wheels of Mr. Roe's car. Mr. Roe braked violently to avoid an accident.

Mr. A. E. van Langenburg of Homantin Street was fined \$8 on a summons stating that he had driven his vehicle in the controlled area in Nathan Road at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour on August 14.

Mr. Langenburg was not in Court but admitted the summons through his brother.

UNIQUE SUMMONS

A new type of summons was brought before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when C. E. White, of Far East Motors, was charged with the breach of condition of his motor traders' licence by permitting it to be used on a vehicle not in the custody of an employee of the firm.

Mr. L. Gardner, of Far East Motors, represented the defendant and admitted the offence.

Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders said that the condition under which a motor traders' licence was issued required the vehicle to be in the possession or custody of the person to which the trade plate was issued. In the case in question, the trade plate of the vehicle was lent to another person who was not employed in Far East Motors. The police were not pressing for a heavy penalty, added the Inspector, but would be satisfied with a conviction.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

P. B. Wilson, of Dodwell and Co., was fined \$10 for speeding in the controlled area of Queen's Road East on August 20. Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe said defendant was doing between 24 and 25 miles per hour.

Sapper C. Williams, R.E., of Wellington Barracks, was fined \$20 for speeding in King's Road on August 20. Traffic-Sergeant W. Campbell said Williams was doing 30 miles per hour on a wet road.

FIERCE BATTLE IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Sept. 9. The insurgents, supported by hundreds of planes and guns, are now striving to evict the Loyalists from the silted in the Ebro front, which the Loyalists occupied in a surprise attack last July.

The battle, which is described as the fiercest which has ever been fought since the beginning of the war in Spain over two years ago, has now been in progress for three days, the Loyalists forcing the insurgents to pay dearly for every yard they advance.—Reuter Bulletin.

Europeans Injured In Star Ferry Mishap

Two Europeans were injured and about twenty others escaped injury and possible immersion when the gangway between a Star ferry and the Kowloon wharf collapsed suddenly at 7.25 p.m. yesterday.

The incident occurred when the ferry, with the upper and lower gangways already lowered, sheered suddenly from the wharf.

The gangway attendant on the lower deck was able to draw up his gangway, but owing to the press of First Class passengers attempting to leave the ferry from the upper deck nothing could be done to prevent a mishap.

About twenty people were on the gangplank when the ferry, swept by the brisk current, suddenly sheered out from the wharf. As the gangway collapsed those behind were able to clamber back aboard the ship, while the majority of those at the wharf end jumped to safety.

Two European passengers, a lady and a gentleman whose identities have not been established, fell between the wharf and the ship. They were saved from immersion by the quick action of other passengers, who grasped them and hauled them to safety. The gentleman sustained injuries to his legs.

FALL FROM FERRY

Falling accidentally into the harbor from the Shamshui ferry, Man Yee, yesterday, Kwok Li, a 45-year-old woman, was rescued by a seaman on the launch named Ng Chiu.

She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from the effects of immersion.

GERMANS STILL IN CUSTODY

Though it was announced that the four Germans arrested and taken to Canton by Chinese guards who saw them taking photographs just over the border at Shataukok, would be released as soon as the films were developed and found to be innocuous, they are still held in custody after five days.

A German Consul, Herr A. Giewsky stated this morning that he still expected his compatriots to be free shortly.

Asked about the prospects of Mr. Karl Rein, who was arrested on a train between Hankow and Canton early in June, the Consul said Rein was still alive and well. He also "would be released shortly."

Thumbed Nose At Japanese, Shot Dead

Shanghai, Sept. 9. Chinese are ill-advised to thumb their noses at Japanese soldiers.

This is the moral of a lesson learned from an incident which is reported to have occurred here yesterday in which a Chinese, who is believed to have been looting a warehouse, was shot by Japanese.

Of five looters involved, this man alone made good his escape as far as the Whangpoo into which he jumped and began to swim away. According to the Japanese version the man turned to the Japanese soldiers who had been pursuing him and thumbed his nose and put his thumbs in his ears and wagged his fingers. The Japanese soldiers are reported to have shot the man dead.—Reuter Special.

Claim For Possession Of Houses

A claim for possession of two houses in Wanchai and mesne profits therefrom was brought before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court this morning by Yuen Yan against Yiu Sam, trading under the name of San Ah restaurant.

The premises are the first floor of No. 12 Fleming Road and the ground and first floors of No. 14.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy on the instructions of Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Mr. D'Almada said the premises were let on a monthly tenancy, and the action was based on a notice to quit which was served on April 30 last. According to the pleadings, the defence was three-fold, namely (1) a denial that the tenancy was monthly; (2) denial that the notice to quit was served on April 30 but on May 1; and (3) defendant claimed relief under the Evictions Ordinance.

The notice, continued Counsel, was served by a clerk employed by Mr. McCallum, who went to the premises in December last, asking her to pay \$50 more if she wished to remain on the premises. Later, he met her in a tea-house and talked the matter over. He did not, however, agree to accept \$200 in lieu of the increase in rent, though he allowed defendant to remain in the premises for three more months because his mother asked him to do so.

Questioned by His Lordship, plaintiff said he wanted the premises back for his own use and that the demand for an increase was only a threat to make defendant leave.

The case was adjourned until next Friday.

\$500,000 For Unemployed In Penang

London, Sept. 8. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has given his approval to a recommendation of the Governor of the Straits Settlements, made on the advice of the Executive Council and the unofficial members of the Legislative Council representing Penang, that a sum of \$500,000, should be given from the public funds of the Colony to the Penang Jubilee Fund for the unemployed.—British Wireless.

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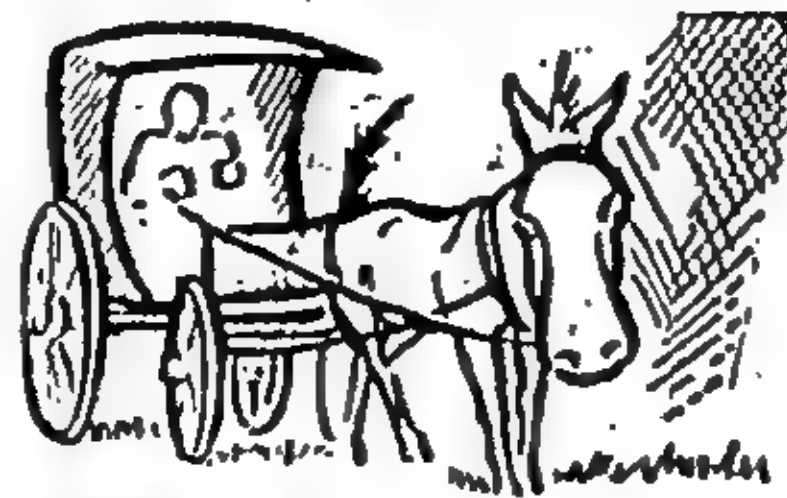
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CENSORS AND SENSE

Public exasperation at the bureaucratic methods employed by the Film Censorship Board in Hongkong cannot but fail to increase at the revelation that the "March of Time" series of cinematic recordings of current history may be withdrawn by the distributors because of undue use of censorial scissors. Since 1931, when the Film Censorship Board was set up in this Colony, there has been an increasing tendency to mutilate films, especially those of a political nature, while those to which a large section of the foreign populace take genuine exception are passed in all their suggestiveness. The banning of the "Inside Nazi Germany" sequence of a recent "March of Time"—the Hongkong public, it will be recalled, expressed its opinion of this act in no certain terms in the correspondence columns of local newspapers—has been followed by the entire excision of a sequence on "Arms and the League" from a more recent "March of Time". Apart from the insult to the intelligence of the average cinema-goer conveyed by this over-exuberance in wielding scissors on political films, Hongkong cinema-goers have real cause for grievance at the mutilation of films which portray gunfire or shooting. The excuse that exhibition of shooting sequences led to an increase of serious crimes of similar nature is somewhat weakened by the fact that, far from there being a diminution, serious crime has increased to record heights in the past two years. It is hardly possible that the censors can credit cinema audiences in Hongkong with so little intelligence when, as has so often happened, they are asked to believe that nothing has happened when a film is cut abruptly from the scene of brawling violence to a later and unconnected scene showing the aftermath. Presumably, we are asked to believe that, in the intervening time, the victims have been struck by Jove, or stabbed in the back with the

Outcrops from time to time regarding milk-hungry babies watching their nourishment being absorbed at a few pence a gallon into commercial pretty-pretties have little foundation in fact. The skim from which casein powder is made represents only some three per cent. of milk content, is virtually without nourishment. It's about twelve years now since people began to realise the queer truth about all numbers of things they handle in everyday life. Somebody picked up a hair-brush which looked like ivory, tortoiseshell or fine enamel, handed it to somebody else and said, with the smug air of those who have startling inside information, "What d'you think that's made of?" Commonplace guesses followed. Plain white buttons worn on men's shirts, underclothes, come mostly from a shellfish found at the bottom of the Yangtze-kiang. Coloured buttons on women's clothes are, in about seven cases out of ten, made out of milk. Millions are turned out every year, many trade names used for the same substance. This is produced in rods, tubes, sheets, coloured, mottled in different ways. One firm has no fewer than 350 colours for its milk-basis material, from Lotus

ALL MADE WITH MILK

ABOUT thirty years ago (or so the story goes) a young chemist put out a saucer of skim milk for the laboratory cat, and went away for the week-end.

On returning he found the milk untouched, dried into a hard, white film. Conducting some experiment on the bench above he accidentally let drop some formaldehyde into the saucer, picked up saucer some little while later, and discovered that what had been cat's skim was a firm, almost bone-like substance.

That's the story. One story, anyway. Though plastic research chemists frown on such picturesque origins, claim rather years of evolutionary experiment to result in modern methods of turning milk into chessmen or electric power insulators.

Whatever the beginnings, accidental or experimental—and nobody seems thoroughly certain—about 50,000 tons of skim milk a year are dried, treated, rolled, stamped, moulded, dyed, pressed and shaped into improbable forms beyond the counting.

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MAGIC word—Casein.

Casein is dried, powdered skim, looks like bread-crumbs, comes into this country by the hundred tons from Argentina, France, other countries with surplus cows or dwindling pigs. Large districts of France with dwindling pig-population, find skim (being basis of pigswill) on their hands, turn it over to casein producers.

Not much of Britain's thousand million gallon milk production finds its way into ash-trays or sheets of linoleum. Of the 50,000 tons of casein used in this country each year, perhaps 5,000 tons is skimmed off home churns.

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censors' scissors, or have died by any means than in a fight with lethal weapons. The efforts of Hongkong censors to blind audiences to the fact that a lethal weapon can be employed as an instrument of death would be humorous were they not so irritating and senseless. Presumably, film censorship of some form is necessary, but the enthusiasm displayed by the Hongkong Censorship Board would appear to be misplaced. Extreme vulgarity and suggestiveness that at times border on the indecent are passed untouched and give offence to many people, while many films are ruined beyond entertainment value by the elimination of innocuous and vital sequences. The present censorship system in Hongkong is so anomalous, and dissatisfaction with it is so widespread, that the question of film censorship is one that should be reconsidered in all its aspects by Government.

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"No" said the owner, smile getting smugger than ever, "Believe it or not—it's made of milk." "Milk?" "Yes, milk." "Don't talk nonsense." "I'm not talking nonsense, I tell you it's made of milk."

HE wasn't talking nonsense. It was made of milk all right, of casein, which was found, when treated with formaldehyde, to possess high malleability, strength and ductility. It ceased to be milk, to be casein, became a hard, shining substance which could be made to look like almost anything and fulfil all sorts of purposes.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I can't see much difference in this new 5-suit bridge!"

That's one side of the picture only. Experimenters found that casein was the ideal basis for the manufacture of certain artificial jewellery, turned their attention to this side of things. Results—rings, bangles, necklaces made of milk appeared, sell by the thousand. Milk jet, ebony, amber and lapis-lazuli are to-day commonplace. Bracelets of artificial ivory, families of elephants, Buddhas, lucky talismans are made of milk—casein mingled with ivory powder, or, in some cases, powdered bone.

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ANOTHER discovery was made. The composite properties of milk were found to have high insulating quality. Casein, being milk and hard milk at that, seemed the answer to all manner of problems.

Experiments were carried out to prove the following remarkable fact—one-twelfth of an inch of this substance was capable of resisting a charge of 16,000 volts. So milk began to appear on switchboards, in telephone exchanges, on wireless sets in the form of plugs, switches, panels and insulating cups. It was found useless for external telegraph wire insulating, since it is soluble, cannot withstand years of weather.

It is now a revelation to survey the commercial fields in which common or garden cow's milk has been turned to account. It forms, for example, the basis of most glues and pastes. Nearly every washable distemper on the market has milk in it—outside of public buildings are cleaned, shone up with milk-basis preparations.

Beauty creams, pastes and pomades in many instances have strong casein content. Glossy paper used in production of

By Gordon Glover

Bud to Azalea, from Blondeshell to Satin Maize.

Hundreds of tons of glossy, mottled milk, cuttable, sawable, are turned over from producer to manufacturer every month. And once the manufacturer and his designers get hold of it, milk just starts really not to know itself.

It's made into household utility and decorative objects by the hundred thousand. Into ash-trays and menu-holders, into lampshades and lampstands, into hairbrushes, pin trays, mirror and picture frames, into combs, calendars, fountain-pens and an assortment of allegorical beasts and birds enough to fill a dozen volumes of Belloc.

high-class journals owes its shine to surface treatment with casein. Artificial cork—casein and cork crumbs. Artificial coconut matting. Linoleum fibres are bound with milk.

A non-inflammable celluloid-like material is result of compromise between celluloid and treated casein—it lacks celluloid's complete flexibility but is practically flame-proof.

And it still goes on, this strange collaboration between cow and chemist to make the world a more reasonably comfortable and decorative place to live in.

ANGELL

and the Dictators

NEEDLESS to say, Sir Norman Angell's Peace With the Dictators? (Harrish Hamilton, 7s. 6d.) is distinguished by brilliant argument, superb case and clarity in making profound and difficult points and a great deal of moving eloquence. Such qualities have made the author the incomparable political writer on war and peace and an exhilaration to read.

He begins this book with several remarkable chapters in which he states the German and Italian case with such insight and understanding that probably Germans and Italians would gratefully say it could not be better put.

To those who think there is no German or Italian case to be made, and that we shall at any rate have a clear conscience in case of war, I sincerely commend a quiet study of these chapters.

They will find that our charge against the Prussians—that they use force to gain their own ends—is precisely the charge they make against us, and that, when we complain that they do not believe in collective security, they retort that neither do we.

War, runs the Angell argument, is not due to economic struggles or to any nation's wickedness, but to the absence of international order, of the political organization necessary to keep peace.

And we, no less than others, are responsible for failing to create such an order through unwillingness to play our part in it.

"The world as it is to-day has been shaped by the Allies' use of force for their own ends."

BRITON MISSING IN WAR AREA

Fears For Safety Of Former Cantab

Hankow, Sept. 9. Considerable anxiety is felt over the safety of Mr. G. H. Charlton, an Englishman who was a former member of the Cambridge trial eight.

Mr. Charlton has been missing in the Kluksing area for several weeks.

At one time an employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Mr. Charlton recently settled in the interior, starting a small hotel at Lienhuating, in the Lushan Mountains south of Kluksing.

After the Japanese capture of Lienhuating, Mr. Charlton visited Kuling in order to obtain supplies.

The journey necessitated the crossing of both the Chinese and Japanese lines but, with the aid of a Union Jack mounted on a stick, Mr. Charlton reached Kuling safely.

Shortly afterwards he set out on the return journey, still carrying the British flag over his shoulder.

He is reported to have been seized by the Japanese and ordered to proceed to Kluksing.

Nothing has been heard of him since. The British authorities have no knowledge of his arrival at Kluksing.—Reuter.

SOLDIERS CAMP CLOSED AT CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND

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that a European had been stricken with the disease, and that another was a suspected victim.

Since last Friday Cheung Chau has seen no soldiers. The ten or so who were in the camp at the time were immediately taken back to Hongkong.

Cheung Chau residents are inclined to be surprised at this decision in view of the fact that it is impossible for the soldiers to contract the disease in the village, as this is out of bounds. Furthermore they are not allowed out of the camp after 7 p.m.

As a further protection arrangements have been made that in reaching their bathing beach, it would not be necessary for the soldiers to go through the village, or to come into contact with anyone other than the Chinese who present danger of contracting cholera.

It is emphasised by some of the residents, that although the Chinese village is, in many respects, filthy, and therefore dangerous, this is not more so than dozens of Chinese streets in Hongkong. Surprise is expressed that Government has not hitherto made the Chinese inhabitants keep their village in a more healthy state.

It is of interest to note that since July 1, there has been only nine notifications of cholera in the New Territories, which includes Cheung Chau, figures which suggest that at no time has the disease approached anything like alarming proportions.

Latest Notifications

According to the Health Authorities, three new cases of cholera were reported during the last 24 hours, making the year's total, 407. Dysentery incidence increased by eight, bringing the aggregate to 689, while there were four cases of enteric fever and one of chicken-pox.

CHIANG'S PLANS FOR FUTURE

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co-operation with General Ho Ying-chin and General Yu Han-mou.

The information further states that Chiang Kai-shek also means to defend Honan and Shensi against the Japanese push from the north by sending seven divisions of the Central troops to co-operate with General Chiang Ting-wen and General Hu Tsung-nan.

Also, six divisions of the Central Army will be dispatched to the three provinces of Kwelchow, Yunnan and Kwangsi, in order to strengthen their defence under the command of General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan.

General Chiang Kai-shek himself, the information adds, will retire westwards with twelve divisions of troops.

Chiang Kai-shek will endeavour hard to secure military command of the south-western provinces, falling back on British and French assistance for the supply of munitions as well as for the economic development of southwestern China.

Meanwhile, the information concludes, General Chiang Kai-shek plans to disturb the Japanese occupied area by letting loose 13 divisions of his Central troops to be turned into guerrilla units.—Domei.

Assassins Kill Pro-Japanese School-Master

Hankow, Sept. 9. Ho Ching-yuan, principal of the Hsueh Provincial Middle School established by the Provincial Government in Tientsin, was murdered by a masked gunman on Wednesday morning, according to a Tientsin message.

The assassin escaped.—Central News.

SMASHING CHINESE OFFENSIVE ON ENTIRE FRONT

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progress in the range of hills there since Wednesday.

The Japanese move to strike eastward and south eastward from Ma-hweiling is presumably to attack from the flank and rear the Chinese troops in the Singtze sector, which have been tenaciously holding back the Japanese landing at Singtze.

Meanwhile, the grim struggle between the Chinese and Japanese at Tungking, west of Singtze, continues. The Chinese scored a victory there on Wednesday. Defying the bombardment from several warships in Poyang Lake, daring Chinese units counter-attacked the Japanese and recaptured two heights. Three hundred Japanese were slain in action and two trench mortars were captured by the Chinese. A Japanese gunboat in Poyang Lake was hit and damaged by Chinese shells.

Three hundred Japanese infantrymen attacked Lamtung, five miles west of Singtze city, yesterday afternoon. They were immediately surrounded and wiped out by the Chinese.

Japanese reinforcements launched another attack later in the afternoon, allegedly using poison gas. One hundred and twenty Chinese soldiers were affected, but the Chinese held their ground.—Central News.

Juichang Invested

With the Chinese Forces, Sept. 9. Bloody fighting continues unabated on the outskirts of Juichang, to-day.

Throwing in heavy reinforcements, the Japanese are attacking Tungtze-shan, a strategic hill in the north-western outskirts. Attack after attack has been hurled back by the Chinese.

After their repeated attempts to dislodge the Chinese at Moshan (Grindstone Hill), on the Juichang-Yanching highway, were failed by Chinese resistance, the Japanese are now trying to break through the Chinese line at Hsienmouling (Frog Cave), a point in the neighbourhood. The Chinese are stubbornly resisting.—Central News.

Position Improved

Kichun, Sept. 9. The Chinese position on the north bank of the Yangtze River has improved noticeably following the recapture of Kwangtzi last night.

The Chinese troops which retook the town have been frantically strengthening their defences in anticipation of a Japanese counter-attack whilst other units are relentlessly pressing on Hwangmei, the stronghold of the Japanese on the north Yangtze bank. It is learned that the Chinese field headquarters has telegraphically reported the Chinese victory to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and requested him to reward the Chinese troops responsible.—Central News.

London Developments

London, Sept. 8. Lord Halifax, Britain's Foreign Minister, is not going to Geneva as planned.

According to the need for keeping in close contact with the Premier and his other colleagues during the present state of the negotiations in Czechoslovakia, Lord Halifax has felt reluctantly obliged to postpone his visit at the present juncture, according to an official statement.

The Prime Minister's return to London, the postponement of Lord Halifax's departure and a round of consultations in Downing Street culminating in the announcement that a Cabinet meeting has been fixed for Monday at 11 a.m., provide indications of the seriousness with which the Czechoslovakian situation is being watched in British quarters. It is understood that the Cabinet meeting is called for the purpose of enabling the Ministers to hear an account of recent developments in the international situation.

The meeting between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Lord Halifax lasted for an hour and a half, but no information regarding the outcome of the talks at Downing Street has been made available as yet.

Well-informed quarters in Britain express the hope that there may be a speedy resumption of negotiations in Prague. It is recognised that while the tension remains at its present height the likelihood of such incidents as that which occurred at Murselt-Ostrau is bound to be present.

Emphasis is also given to the great need for reducing tension by starting a serious consideration of the Prague Government's proposals, and it is pointed out that this move would create a most favourable impression, while the reverse would be true if, when so much is at stake, any incident should be allowed to lead to further suspension of the negotiations.—Reuter.

To Define Attitude

London, Sept. 8. The political parleys in Downing Street continued until 2 p.m. The chief problem discussed was said to be whether the Government should at the present juncture define its attitude to the latest Czech proposals by issuing a public statement. This is regarded as improbable and it is more likely that the Government will merely instruct Sir Neville Henderson, Ambassador in Germany, to explain the British attitude to Herr Hitler at Nuremberg.—Trans-Ocean.

Defence Discussions

London, Sept. 8. In view of the crisis, secret defence discussions of the highest military officials connected with the Defence Services have been convened in London, according to information received in well-informed circles here. The purpose of the conference, it is said, was the discussion of the advisability of making public the extent of the precautionary measures.

Ship's Greaser Faces More Serious Charge

Arrested For Assault But Victim Dies

A charge of murder was preferred against Li Man, alias Li Wal-mun, 43-year-old unemployed greaser, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Li was accused of the murder of Pun Shing at the premises of the Luen Hing Seamen's boarding house, Connaught Road Central.

The accused was first charged on August 7 with wounding Pun Shing with intent to murder him on August 4, and secondly charged with causing him grievous bodily harm.

Pun Shing died at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday at 9.45 a.m. and the murder charge has now been preferred. Acting Inspector L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

A formal remand of a week was granted to him.

which have been taken during the past fortnight.

At the same time Mr. C. Attlee, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, has sent a letter to the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, demanding an immediate convocation of Parliament.

Mr. Attlee, on behalf of the Labour Party and the Trade Unions, urged a British lead in an attempt of the European democracies to consider the "grave international situation".

Leaders here are very worried, believing that a decision must be reached by Monday, when the Nuremberg Proclamation will be made and Herr Hitler will elucidate his foreign policy. In addition, they are finding cause for anxiety in the charges being made by the Sudeten Germans, which are similar to those which were made in similar circumstances immediately prior to the Austrian Anschluss.—United Press.

Army Reshuffle

Paris, Sept. 8. A re-shuffle of the Army Commands has placed General Adolphe Reinquin in the Superior War Council and General named Joumy in the Infantry Inspector General's post.

General Louis Hubert as Commander of Nancy, General Montagne as Commander of the Bordeaux region, Brig. General Sivot as Commander of the Metz fortified region, Brig. General Jean Molinier as Temporary Commander of the Alsace Division, retired General Eugene Mittelhauser, and confirmed General Garelher's appointment as a member of the Superior War Council.—United Press.

Soviet Watches

Moscow, Sept. 9. A Soviet spokesman refused to comment this morning on the Czechoslovakian situation, arguing that it was the concern of other nations more than of the Soviet, particularly of Britain and France, whom the Soviet Press bitterly condemns for their alleged pressure on the Czechs to accept the Sudeten terms.—Reuter.

Prague Developments

Prague, Sept. 8. Two important developments occurred to-day, neither of which is regarded as calculated to help the Czechoslovakian cause.

Firstly, Sudeten complaints regarding the ill-treatment of 82 prisoners from Freiwaldau near Mahrts-Chostrau have been substantiated as the result of a Government inquiry. Six men were arrested, it appears, for being in possession of arms illegally and they apparently had been beaten, chained, deprived of food and generally ill-treated.

It is gathered that Premier Hodza has not only promised the fullest satisfaction to the aggrieved men, but has already suspended a number of Police and officials, who are to be tried and punished with the fullest rigour of the law.

The second development was of a political character. A meeting between parliamentary representatives of the Sudeten Party, Slovak Autonomists and United Hungarian Party, the questions of reconstruction of the State and the Nationalities problem generally were discussed. The meeting ending in complete agreement regarding a common line to be followed by all parties.

The communiqué also refers to a special report showing that persons arrested on political grounds have been subjected to "severe mal-treatment".

The report also alleges that some people who have been arrested on suspicion have been detained in prison without trial for periods of at least two years.

The communiqué concludes with a charge that "the events at Mahrts-Chostrau show that the constitutional authorities are powerless to ensure the respect of civil rights against the military bureaucracy influences and a promise to submit the memorandum to the Government dealing with the disturbances which have increased the tension and for which the Sudeten Party declines to take any responsibility.—Reuter.

Hitler's Position

Nuremberg, Sept. 8. Herr Hitler is seeking direct discussions with Britain on the present crisis in Europe, according to informed circles here. Simultaneously, he has urged the Sudeten to resume negotiations and is said to be convinced that the deadlock which the incident at Mahrts-Chostrau caused is a bad tactical move likely to stiffen the attitude of foreign nations on the grounds that

SOVIET REPORTED MASSING FORCES

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Lord Inskip and the Minister for Defence, Sir Kingsley Wood.—United Press.

Paris Conference

Paris, Sept. 9. The Premier M. Edouard Daladier conferred with M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, to-day on the international situation. Rumours that France is preparing for new military measures are denied in official quarters.—Reuter Bulletin.

De Valera In London

London, Sept. 8. The Premier of Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera, who is in London on his way to Geneva, took breakfast to-day with Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Defence and Mr. Doolan, High Commissioner for Eire.—British Wireless.

Bulgarian King In Conference

London, Sept. 9. King Boris of Bulgaria called yesterday on the permanent Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, Sir Alexander Cadogan.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy Issues Communiqué

Rome, Sept. 9. The first official note issued since the dispute in Czechoslovakia arose, states that there are no warlike preparations being taken in Italy in connection with the Czech crisis, as an agreement is still believed possible.—Reuter.

Italian Attitude

Rome, Sept. 9. In an apparently inspired article in the paper *Informazione Diplomatica*, a statement of Italy's attitude towards the latest developments in Czechoslovakia appears to-day, and reads, in part:

Authoritative quarters in Rome are following with the closest attention and at the same time with utmost calm, the development of the situation in the conflict between the Sudeten German Party and the Prague Government.

"In accordance with the policy of the axis, Italy's attitude is, and was, unequivocally in favour of the eight demands by Herr Konrad Henlein. These demands, although demanding territorial autonomy for the minorities, have never disputed the question as to whether these minorities are part and parcel of the frame work of the Czechoslovak State. Herr Henlein has never gone so far as to demand complete separation from the State."—Trans-Ocean.

"Blackout" Broadcast

"First Impressions" of the "blackout" carried out last night will be given over ZBW this evening between 9.15 and 9.25 by Hongkong's Air Raids Precautions Officer, Commander A. H. Steel-Pedgley and Colonel N. M. Irwin, G.S.O. 1.

The two speakers will deal briefly with the salient points of the experiment and the obvious lessons learned from it.

Rail Traffic Disrupted

Evening through expresses on the Kowloon-Canton railway were cancelled yesterday as a result of damage done by Japanese bombers at Cheungmukou station yesterday morning.

It is hoped that traffic on the line will be resumed this afternoon.

the Sudeten Germans are being obstructive. Herr Hitler is remaining in the background but awaiting hourly developments for the re-drafting of his speech which will be the climax of the Nazi rally here.—United Press.

Wiedeman For London

Nuremberg, Sept. 8. It is reported that Herr Wiedeman, not yet officially confirmed, that Herr Hitler may send his personal Aide, Captain Wiedeman, to take further soundings in London to ascertain British feeling with regard to the Czechoslovakian problems.—Reuter.

Independence?

Berlin, Sept. 8. Many people here are convinced that the leading article in the London *Times*, in which it was stated that it might be worth while for the Prague Government to consider the secession of the Sudeten areas, reflects the views of influential official quarters in England.

"We have pointed out again and again since the Czech crisis began that the voluntary separation of the Sudeten areas has always been taken into consideration as the ultimate solution of the problem in England, perhaps not by the organs of public opinion, but by quarters whose influence is decisive," says the *Doutche Allgemeine Zeitung*.

The paper believes that London wishes to bring about a hundred per cent. solution of the crisis but at the same time wishes to tackle the problem gradually in several successive stages. The paper declares that it is fearful that if the full solution was put into effect at once the effect might be the fall of the present Czech Government, and with Premier Hodza and President Benes gone there might be no one left in Prague with sufficient authority to effect a solution with the methods desired by England.—Trans-Ocean.

RADIO BROADCAST

Liya Gurevitch (Piano) From the Studio

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Light Opera Selections. "The Merry Widow"—Vocal Gems (Lehar); Intro—Introduction; Villa; For the night of the ball will go by; Maxims; I love you so; March Finale—Act 3: "The Waltz Dream"—Vocal Gems (Strauss); Intro—The Gay Hussar; Plectro; plectro; O you're lively; Waltz Dream; We can kiss when we're in love; Light Opera Company; The Damask Rose—Selection (Chopin themes, adapted G. H. Clutsam); Court Symphony Orchestra; The Chocolate Soldier—local Gems (S. Stange and Oscar Strauss); Intro—The Chocolate Soldier (Duc); The Bulgarians; Piratula; Thank The Lord The War is over; Falling in Love; Forgive; That would be lovely; The Letter Song; My Hero... The Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Monsieur Beaucaire"—Selection (Rocce, arr. Bencosol); New Light Symphony Orchestra.

6.30 Albert Sandler's Orchestra. Gipsy, Sing For Me (Meisel); Heartless (Meisel); Hvorfor?—Give Me Your Heart (Jacob Gade); Illusions (Illusions Perdues) (Jacob Gade); Soliloquy (Alan Murray); Gipsy Melody (Nelson and Knight); Gipsy Moon (Borgano); Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates); Yvonne (Horatio Nicholls); Trouble In Paradise (Wever, Ager and Schwartz).

7.00 Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano). El Halc, Op. 26, No. 1 (Paulsen-Grieg); Im Kahne (In the Boat), Op. 60, No. 3 (Krag-Grieg); Ein Schwan (A Swan), Op. 25, No. 2 (Ibsen, trs. Henen-Grieg).

7.10 Mischka Eiman (Violin). Tzigane (Sarasate, Op. 20); The Meditation (Massenet).

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.27 Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67.

Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Piano Recital by Liya Gurevitch.

1. Preludio and Fuga in D Minor (Bach); 2. Pastorale and Capriccio (Scriabin)—Hausig; 3. Bolero (Chopin); 4. 3 Ecossaises (Chopin).

8.30 Studio—C. B. R. Sargent—42nd Series of Operas.

Mozart Programme.

9.15 Two Talks From The Studio.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Oh By Jingo.... The Krakalax from the San Marco and Florida Club, London. With vocal Trio; Waltzes—Thru Open Windows; Espana; Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band.

10.00 London Relay—Variety.

Al and Bob Harvey, Our Two Canadian Pals. Adriano Danc, England's Ace Accordionist. Beryl Searford, Vocal Comedienne with Leslie Hinton at the piano. Al Barnett, The Bad Boy from a Good Family and Percival Mackey and His Orchestra. Presented by Ernest Longstaffe.

11.00 London Relay—Under Big Ben.

A talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

Cinema Theatre Men In Brawl: One Dies

Resulting from a fight with another employee of the Kwong Ming Cinema, Yumati, on Wednesday, Ng Wah-kam, 22, ticket collector employed by the Cinema, died from wounds received at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

The incident did not come to the attention of the police until 2.15 p.m. yesterday, when Ng was discovered in the home of a friend at Hamilton Street, suffering from two stab wounds, one in the abdominal spleen region and the other in the left arm. Ng was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, and was later transferred to the Kowloon Hospital, where, despite an operation he died at 8.25 p.m.

From enquiries made by the police, it appeared that Ng was seen about 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday, fighting with Cheung Shu-fai, 22, another employee of the Cinema, in Canton Road. It is not known whether he received his injuries then or later, but Ng arrived at his friend's house at 1 a.m. yesterday, in a weakened condition.

Cheung, who is being sought by the police for questioning in connection with the affair, obtained leave to return to the country on Wednesday, and left the Cinema yesterday at 8 a.m.

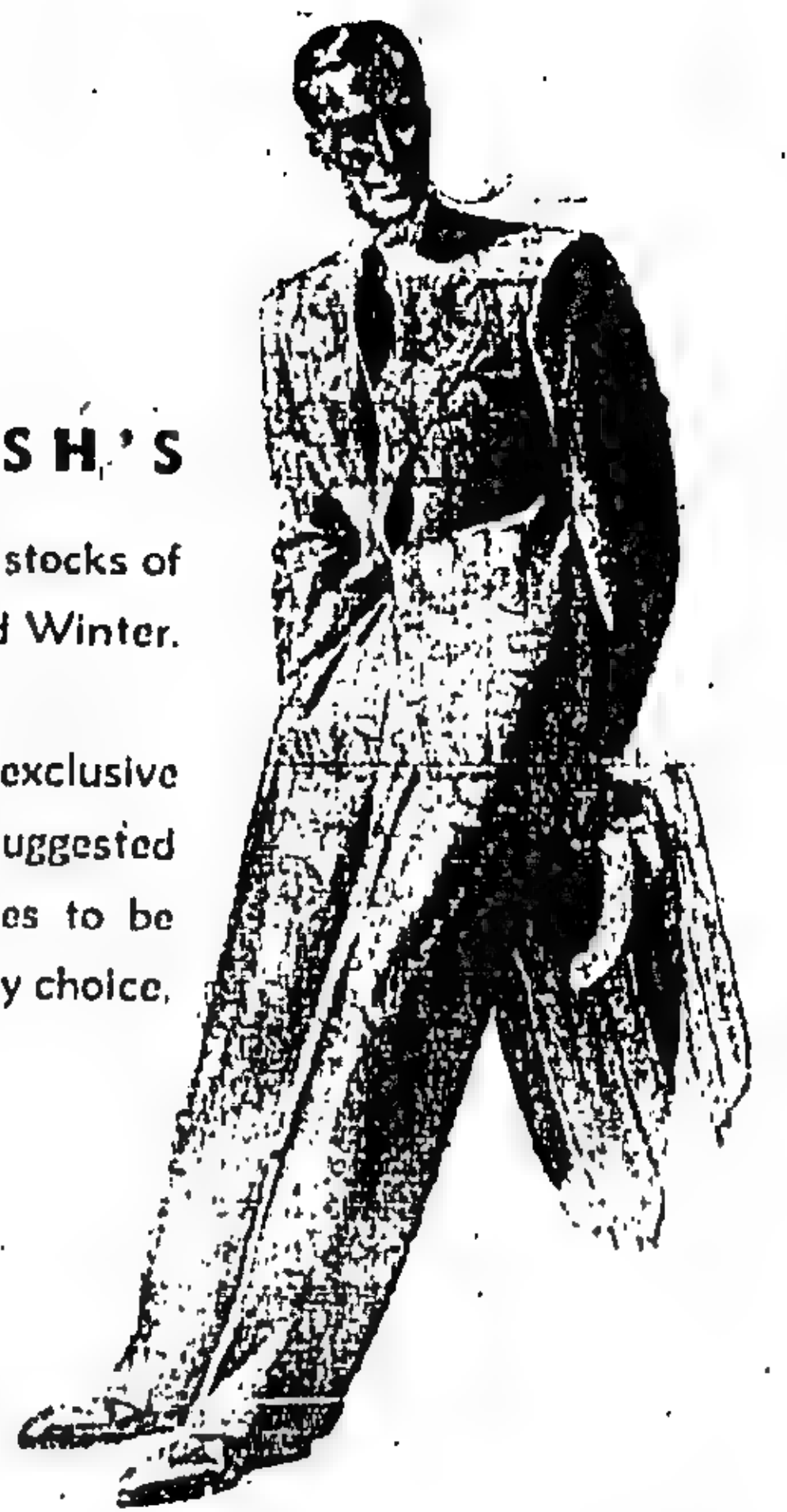
BAIL ESTREATED

Bail of \$50 was estreated from Leung King-sang, 22, shop foki, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when he failed to appear to answer a charge of keeping an address as a common gaming house at Graham Street, Detective-Sergeant H. B. Dowar prosecuted.

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RAIN INTERFERES WITH BOWLS MATCH IN KOWLOON

MACAO RACING RESUMES ON SUNDAY

A SPECIAL DOLLAR SWEEP CONDUCTED ON SOUTH CHINA CUP

Shanghai 4 Will Find It Hard To Carry Off The Main Event Of The Day

(By "Captain Foster")

Fairly good entries have been received for the September Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Macao on Sunday, this being the first gymkhana after the recess. The opening event will be run at 2 p.m.

There are seven attractive contests, the main being the South China Cup over a mile confined to Macao subscription ponies. A special dollar sweep is being conducted on the race.

After an elapse of over two months, it is not to be expected that all the ponies will be running to their true form, but nevertheless a good day's sport is assured.

TOISHAN HANDICAP

Six-Furlong Run For Non-Winning Ponies

The curtain raiser will be the Toishan Handicap over six furlongs for non-winning Macao subscription ponies, and Victory Life holds the post of honour with an allotment of 103 lbs. This is a colossal burden for a China nag measuring only 13.1 which, to be precise, means a penalty of 14 lbs. over the scale weight. There is, however, one consolation to Victory Life and it is that the rest of the entries are, so to speak, three-legged animals. The order of finish in the Areia Preta Handicap over five furlongs run on June 19, was Merry Maker, Victory Life and Rotherham Bay, the distance separating the first two ponies being four lengths and the same margin separated the second and third. With Merry Maker out of the field, Victory Life, if started here, should be a good bet to follow and Rotherham Bay is my next choice. As an outsider, my fancy is Hopetulle; provided his legs are not bandaged, he was never unplaced in his five

outings of last year, but after the February meeting of this season, Hopetulle was on the walking list for a long time. He returned to the course on June last with a pair of cotton bandages on his forelegs and the nag did not run too badly in the Areia Preta Handicap. Hopetulle has been kindly treated and I would recommend him for a long shot.

TSINSHAN HANDICAP

Horses To Be Ridden By Novice Jockeys

The Tsinshan Handicap over six furlongs has drawn eight entries and the race is to be ridden by novice jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Judging by the distribution of the avoidances we should see an exciting finish between National Triumph, African Cat and Daddy Longlegs and I expect to see them crossing the wire in the order named. When they met in the Race Course Handicap over six furlongs run on July 3, the second pony (National Triumph) ably assisted by A. W. Raymond was in receipt of a pound less than a stano from the third pony (African Cat) ridden by Ip Kuei-ying and the former just managed to catch the judge's eye for a decision by three-quarters of a length. On Sunday, National Triumph has only an advantage of 11 lbs. and I have every confidence that he will register his first maiden win. I am inclined to think that (Continued on Page 4.)



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is seen here delivering a word in yesterday's bowls match at King's Park between the Club de Recreio and a team from Government House. Rain unfortunately interfered with the game, which was abandoned after only ten heads had been played.—Staff Photographer.

Donald Budge To Have A Blood-Test; May Be Forced To Withdraw

Miss Helen Jacobs Shows No Trace Of Ankle Injury

Forest Hills, Sept. 8.

Miss Helen Jacobs, who injured an ankle at Wimbledon and was badly beaten by Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in the final, showed no trace of her injury to-day in the opening national tennis singles when she overwhelmed Miss Anne Harrison by 6-0, 6-0.

In the men's event, Adrian Quist, of Australia, defeated Frank Broida, of America, by 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

Donald Budge, holder of the title, was idle to-day. It is reported that he will undergo a blood-test on Friday and may withdraw from the

championship if his physicians advise him to do so. However, most people believe that he will not withdraw because by doing so he would wreck his chance of being the first man in history to win all four major singles titles of the year. He has already won the Australian, the French and the Wimbledon championships.

Some people concede John Bromwich, the Australian, a chance of dethroning Budge owing to the fact that the American was far under par in the Davis Cup Challenge Round. Two reasons have been advanced for Budge's loss of form. (1) he has played too much tennis, having been active for a year and a half at a stretch and (2) he is only just recuperating from a bad cold.—Reuter.

SUNDAY'S GAME TO DECIDE

Lee Wai-tong To Test His Leg

(By "Abe")

Whether Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer idol, will continue as an active participant in the game depends on how his injured leg stands up to the strain on Sunday.

Lee has agreed to turn out for South China on Sunday in a charity match between South China and the



Lee Wai-tong to test out his leg on Sunday.

Golf

AMERICA RETAINS CURTIS CUP

British Ladies Fail In The Singles

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 8. The British women golfers who made such a good start against the United States yesterday in the foursomes in the Curtis Cup contest failed badly to-day in the singles. Of the six games played to-day, the American ladies won five, only Miss Charlie Tiernan being successful for the British team.

Mrs. Julius Page (U.S.) beat Mrs. A. M. Holm (Britain) by 6 and 5 after being four up at the ninth; Miss Patty Berg (U.S.) beat Miss Jessie Anderson (Britain) one up after leading by that margin at the ninth;

Miss Marion Miley (U.S.) beat Miss Elsie Corlett (Britain) 2 and 1 after being one up at the ninth; Mrs. Glenna Collett-Vare (U.S.) beat Mrs. J. B. Walker (Britain) 2 and 1 after being two up at the ninth;

Miss Glutting (U.S.) beat Miss Nan Baird (Britain) one up after being all square at the ninth; Miss Charlie Tiernan (Britain) beat Mrs. Oratt-Crewe (U.S.) after being one up at the ninth. The United States therefore retains the Curtis Cup by five and a half points to three and a half.—Reuter.

ARSENAL BEATEN BY BRENTFORD

Home Teams Succeed In English Soccer

London, Sept. 8. Arsenal lost their first match of the season in the English Football League to-day when, visiting Brentford, they were defeated by a solitary goal.

The following were the results of matches played:

FIRST DIVISION	
Brentford	1 Arsenal 0
SECOND DIVISION	
Sheffield W.	3 Blackburn 0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Clapton O.	1 Port Vale 0
Newport	1 Watford 0
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Carlisle	2 Gateshead 2

Rest of Hongkong, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross of Kwangtung. He has not played any football since he returned from his South Seas tour in a stretcher last year.

It will be recalled that during the tour he fractured a shin-bone and at one time it was thought that his soccer career was ended. However, the bone has set well and during the past few weeks Lee has been able to put in a bit of kicking practice.

Though Lee finds that he can still kick the ball with some of his old power, he is by no means certain whether his leg can stand the strain of a fast 90-minute game. The match on Sunday will decide the matter for him. Best of luck, Lee!

GOVERNOR'S SIDE ENTERTAINED BY CLUB DE RECREIO

TEN HEADS COMPLETED IN TRYING CONDITIONS

(By "Abe")

It was a pity that rain fell so heavily that play had to be abandoned in the bowls match between the Club de Recreio and a team from Government House, led by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at King's Park yesterday. Players on both sides had looked forward very keenly to the game, but the rain which started soon after the commencement completely marred what had promised to be an enjoyable afternoon.

After the first shower, it looked as if the rain might hold off long enough for the encounter to be completed. However, it was not to be. Actually, ten heads were played on each of the three rinks; but the last few were completed under somewhat trying conditions, umbrellas and rain-coats having to be utilised by the participants.

In view of the fact that it rained continuously for nearly an hour at King's Park, I was somewhat surprised, therefore, to return to this side of the harbour and learn that no rain had fallen during this period on the island. How unfortunate that the match was not played in Hongkong; or if it only had rained in Hongkong instead of Kowloon!

The Club de Recreio, who this year have won the championship of the First and Second Divisions of the League, the Open Pairs and the Open Rinks, did not field their senior team. The Government side included several First Division men, and amongst the other members of the team, besides His Excellency the Governor, were the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Due to the rain, the green was extremely heavy and the players, especially the visitors, must have found it difficult. Nevertheless, there were some good heads.

The scores up to the tenth head were: Government House Club de Recreio
Chief Justice F. A. Xavier
E. Kern H. Bato
A. Hyde-Lay R. Luz
R. Duncan H. A. Alves
H.E. The Governor E. Leitao (skip) 18
Dr. Newton L. Gutierrez
E. S. Carter A. Gutierrez
Baskin B. Bato
Colonial Secretary C. M. Alves (skip) 11
W. W. Hirst C. A. Jones
J. W. Lines J. E. Noronha
J. F. McGowan C. G. Silva (skip) 13

CLUB DE RECREIO TOURNAMENT

Carlos Silva, skip of the winning rink in the Open Rinks Championship of the Colony, is the new Club de Recreio bowls champion. He won his match in the final against

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Bradford

F. X. Soares, co-winner of the Open Pairs Championship of the Colony.

The bowls tournament at the Club de Recreio is now over. The winners are as follows: Singles Championship.—C. G. Silva; Runner-up, F. X. Soares; Singles Handicap.—J. A. da Luz; Runner-up, Eddie Souza.

Non-Prize Winners Championship.—Winner, J. A. da Luz; runner-up, C. Vas.

Julio Ribeiro Cup.—P. Yvanovich, J. Luz, H. A. Alves and A. A. Remedios.

SNOKER CHAMPIONSHIP Winner.—A. P. Pereira; runner-up, J. C. Remedios.

Highest Break (40).—P. A. Yvanovich. SNOKER HANDICAP Winner.—J. C. Remedios; runner-up, A. A. Noronha. Highest Break (24).—J. E. Noronha.

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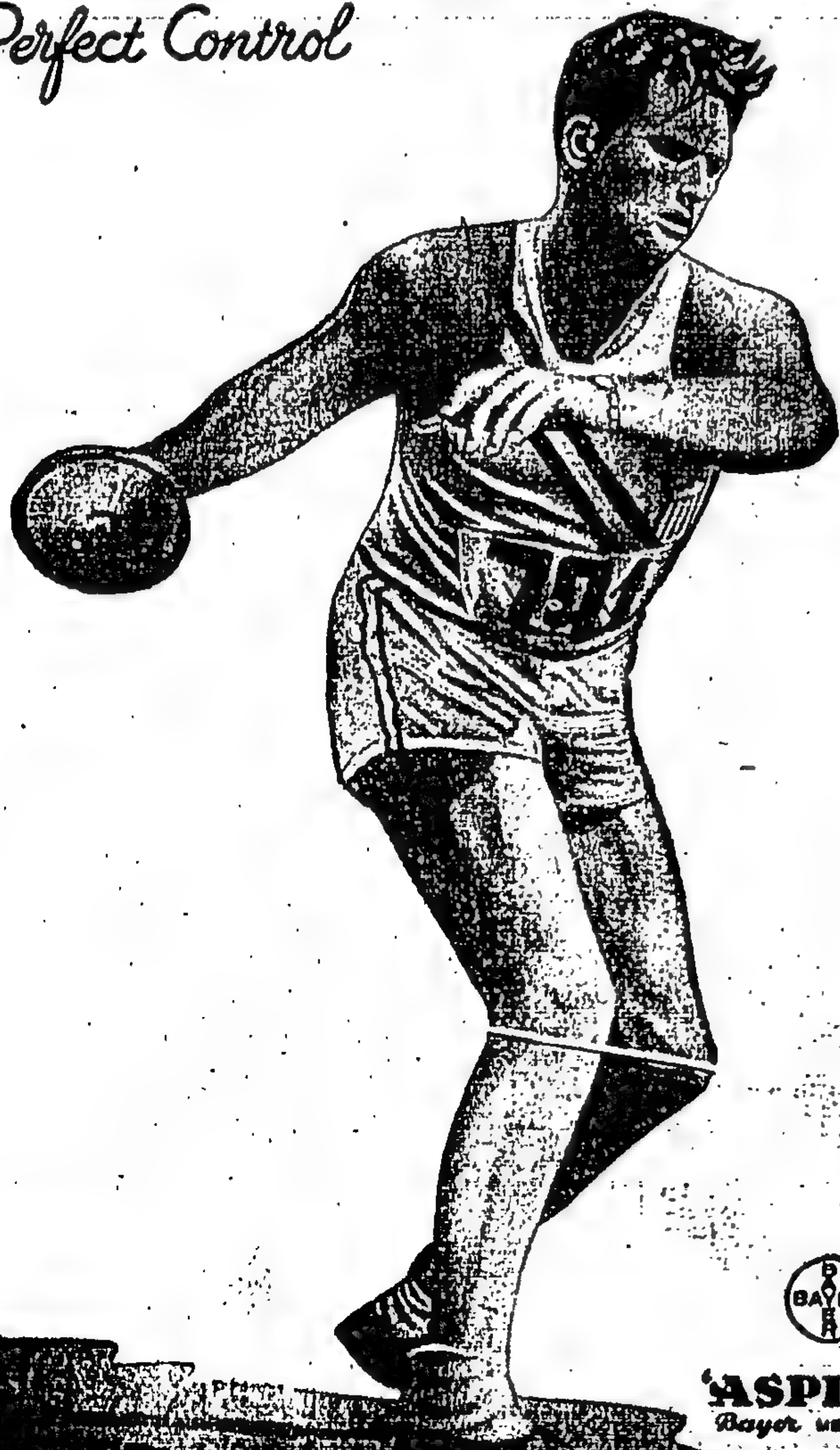
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HARDCOURT MATCHES ARRANGED

Rain prevented yesterday's programme of matches in the U.S.R.C. hardcourt tennis championship from being carried out. The same programme has been arranged for this afternoon, except that the doubles tie between the Tsui brothers and C. K. Chan and Szeto Bick will be played on Tuesday.

The programme, therefore, is as follows:

SINGLES
J. J. Ferguson v. Wong Fuk-nam.
DOUBLES
D. S. Szeto and F. Grosse v. Pang O-lim and Mok Fuk-in.
F. T. Balnes and L. A. Newnam v. E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios.
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Albert Chan and J. Hsu.

Finals And Semi-Final For Coming Week

The finals and semi-finals of the Singles and Doubles Hardcourt Tennis Championships of the Colony will be played next week-end at the United Services Recreation Club. Fixtures have been arranged as follows:

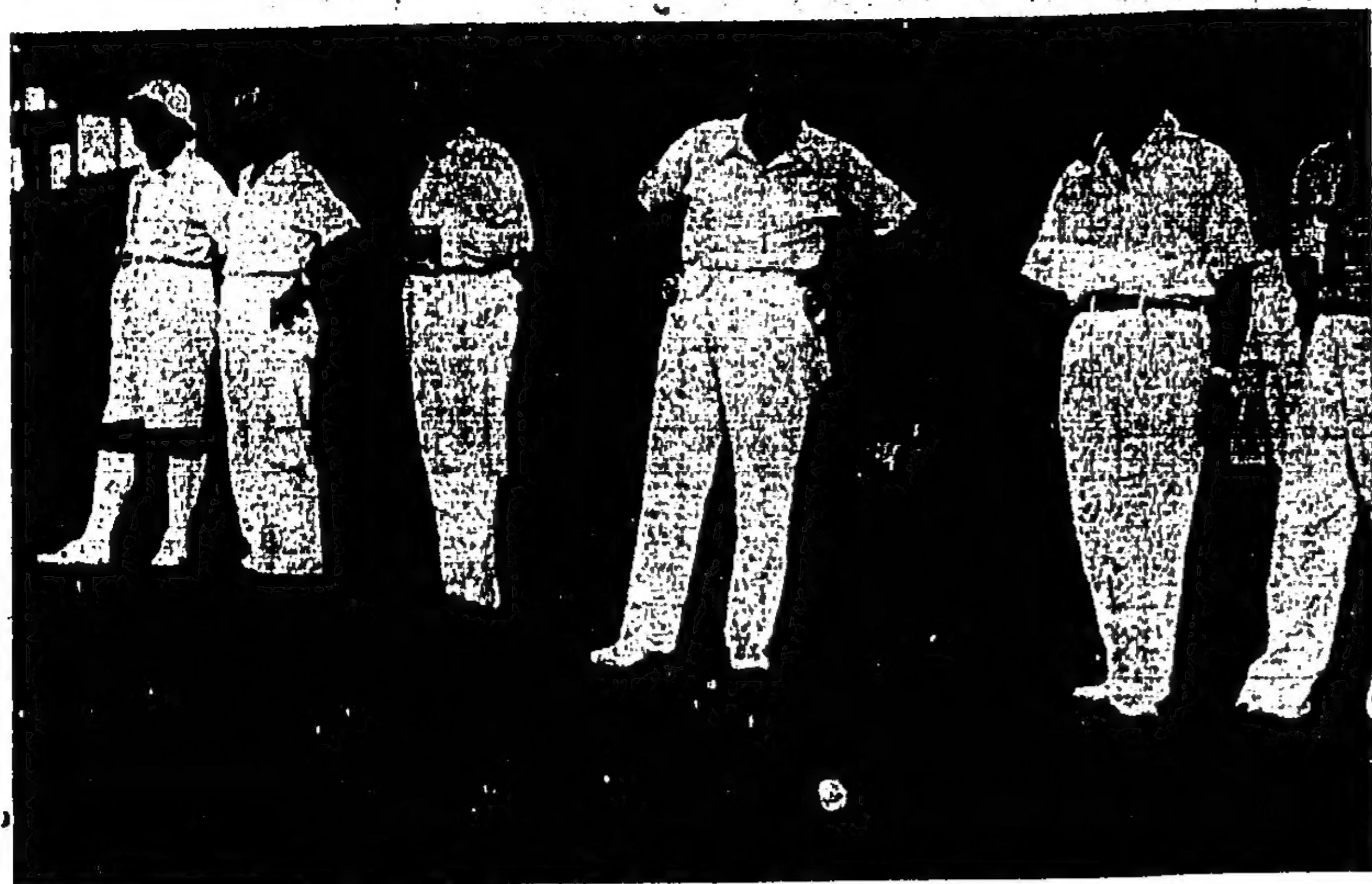
Monday, Sept. 12
Court 12.—A. E. P. Guest v. S. A. Rumjahn.
Court 17.—F. T. Balnes and L. A. Newnam or E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. G. Chon and O. Rumjahn.

SPORT ADVTs.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The September Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 11th September, 1938, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m. approximately.
By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.



This is another picture of the match in progress yesterday between the Club de Recreio and a team from Government House. His Excellency the Governor is seen in the centre, watching a wood coming up from one of the skips. Also shown in the picture are (left to right) His Honour the Chief Justice, A. Hyde-Lay, E. Kern, His Excellency, E. S. Carter and Dr. A. F. Gutierrez.—Staff Photographer.

TENNIS INVASION REPULSED

Court 18.—S. A. Gray v. Tsui Yun-pul.
Court 19.—Tsui Wai-pul v. H. D. Rumjahn.

Tuesday, Sept. 13
Court 17.—Bick Szeto and C. K. Chan v. Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pul.
Court 18.—G. Choa v. J. J. Ferguson or Wong Fook-nam.

Wednesday, Sept. 14
Singles Semi-finals commencing at 3.45 p.m. sharp.

Thursday, Sept. 15
Doubles Semi-finals commencing at 3.45 p.m. sharp.

Saturday, Sept. 17
Singles Final commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 18
Doubles Final commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
Tientsin's tennis invasion has been repulsed successfully for yesterday afternoon. Lewis Carson, Shanghai champion, proved far too strong for Gordon Lum in the first singles and gave the local team the third and deciding match of the interport series. Although Carson won by the smothering scores of 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, the spectators frequently broke into applause at exciting rallies.

MIDDLESEX TEAMS AGAINST S. CHINA

The following players will represent the Middlesex Regiment against South China at Caroline Hill tomorrow:

First XI (at 5.15 p.m.)—Jackson; Watson, Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright, Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw and Britton. Reserve: Coomer.

Second XI (at 3.45 p.m.)—Coppard; Halgh, Collier; Dawes, Thomas, Riches; Taylor, Mellor, Izzard, Frost and Tate. Reserve: Goring.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF SINGLES

In the semi-final round of the Happy Valley Second Summer Golf Singles, G. M. Park (7) beat D. Humphreys (11) two up, and A. V. Greaves (14) beat A. B. Purves (8) 5 and 4.

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GIANTS POSITION IMPROVE

Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 8.
New York Giants have improved their position slightly in the National Baseball League as the result of their victory over Boston Braves. The Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals played ten innings before the former won by 7-4.

In the American circuit, the New York Yankees advanced further in the lead with a win over Boston Red Sox, who were blanked out by "Lefty" Gomez.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	13	1
St. Louis	4	10	0

(Demaree homered twice for the Cubs and Mize for the Cardinals. Ten innings were played.)

Boston	4	10	0
New York	0	15	0

(Cuccinello homered for the Braves).

Philadelphia	0	7	2
Brooklyn	5	5	0

(Hamlin pitched for the Dodgers and Camilli homered.)

Pittsburgh	3	7	4
Cincinnati	5	0	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	4	8	0
Boston	0	5	1

(Gomez pitched and homered for the Yankees.)

Philadelphia	2	6	2
Washington	5	12	1

(Bonura homered for the Senators.)

Detroit	4	8	0
Cleveland	1	8	2

The match between the St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

Another Brush In Shanghai Ends Amicably

Shanghai, Sept. 9.
A minor incident occurred yesterday between Seaforth Highlanders and the Japanese sentries guarding the Garden Bridge.

The trouble arose when a Seaforth Highlander on sentry duty waved on a truck passing from Hongkew to the southern section of the Settlement. The Japanese sentry then crossed to the Seaforth's side of the Bridge, having seen the action, and protested, stating that it was the duty of the Japanese to wave the truck on.

Seaforth Highlanders and Japanese soldiers gathered on the scene and in a few minutes officers arrived from both sides. Soon everyone was laughing and the incident passing off amicably.—Reuter Special.

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Mr. R. G. Rudd, the well-known Referee, who refereed the English Cup Final, last year writes as follows:—

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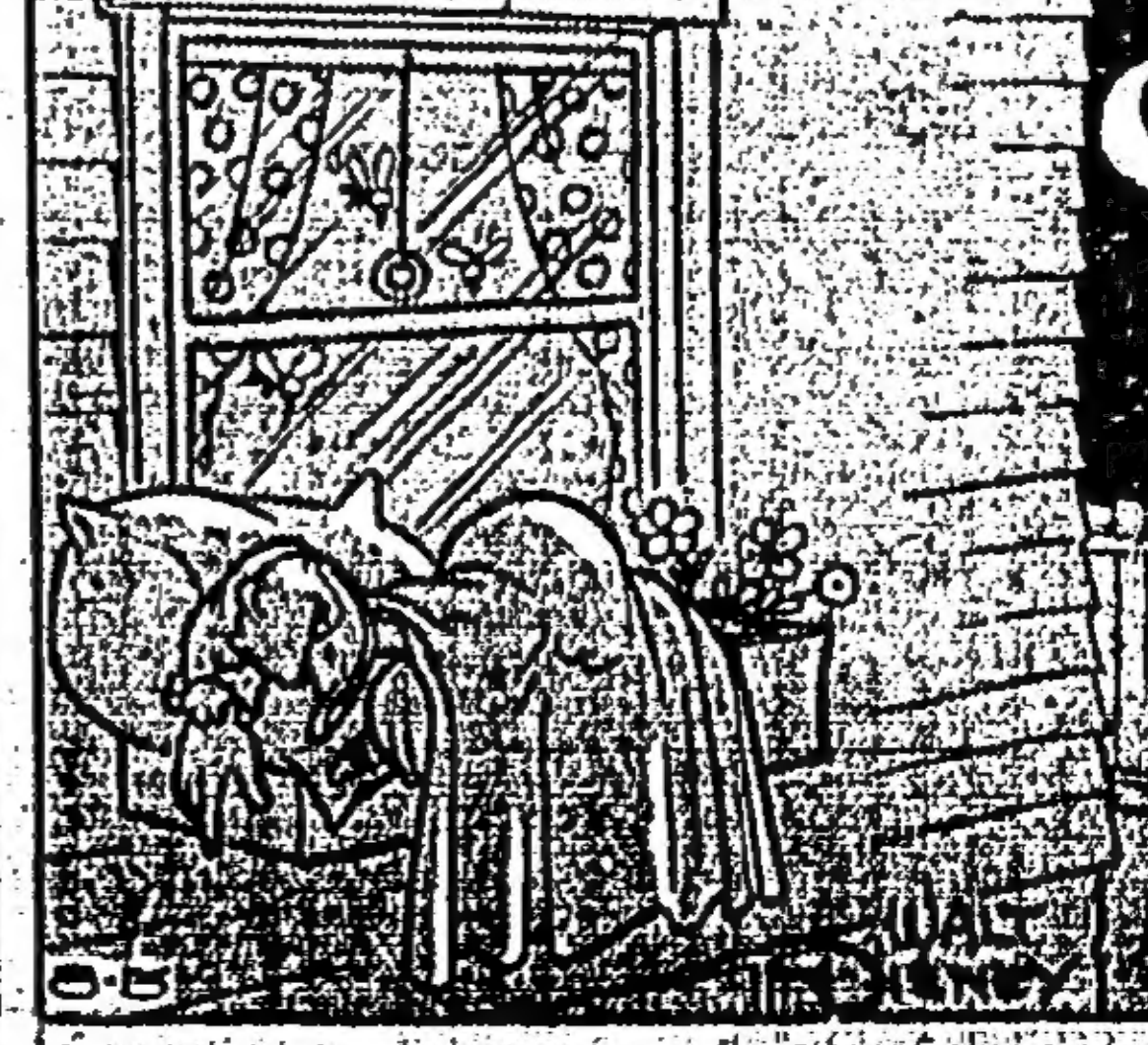
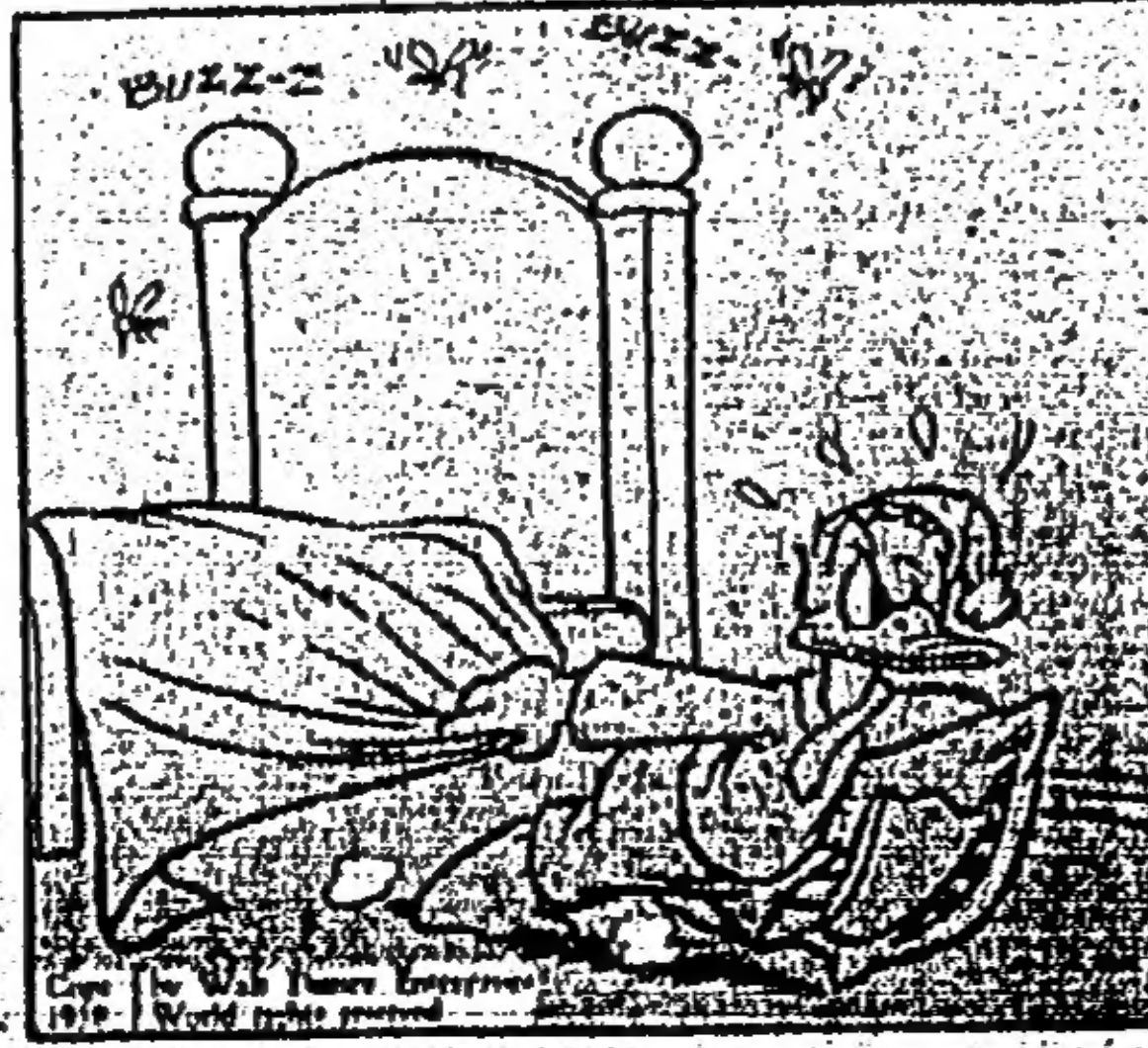
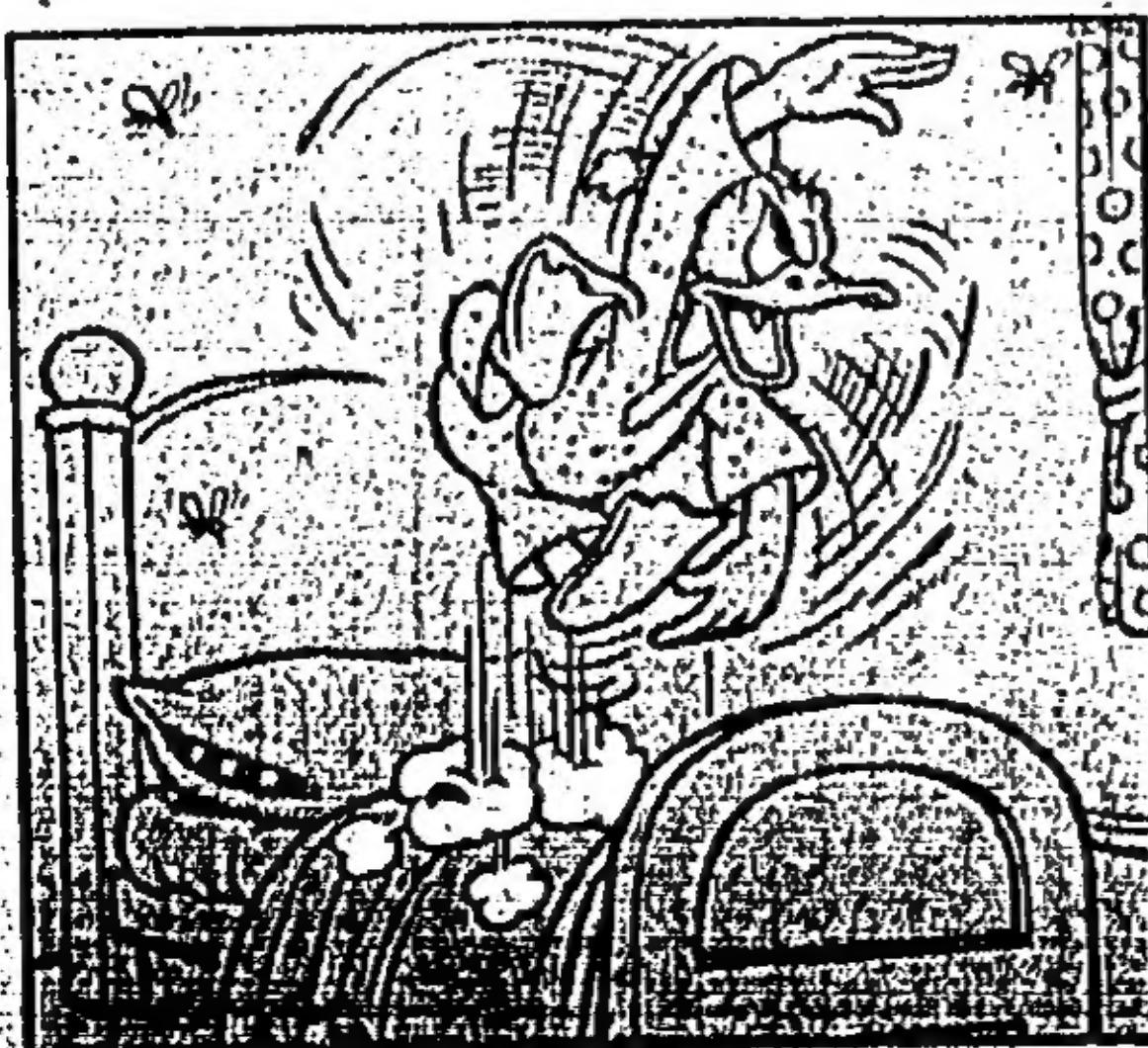
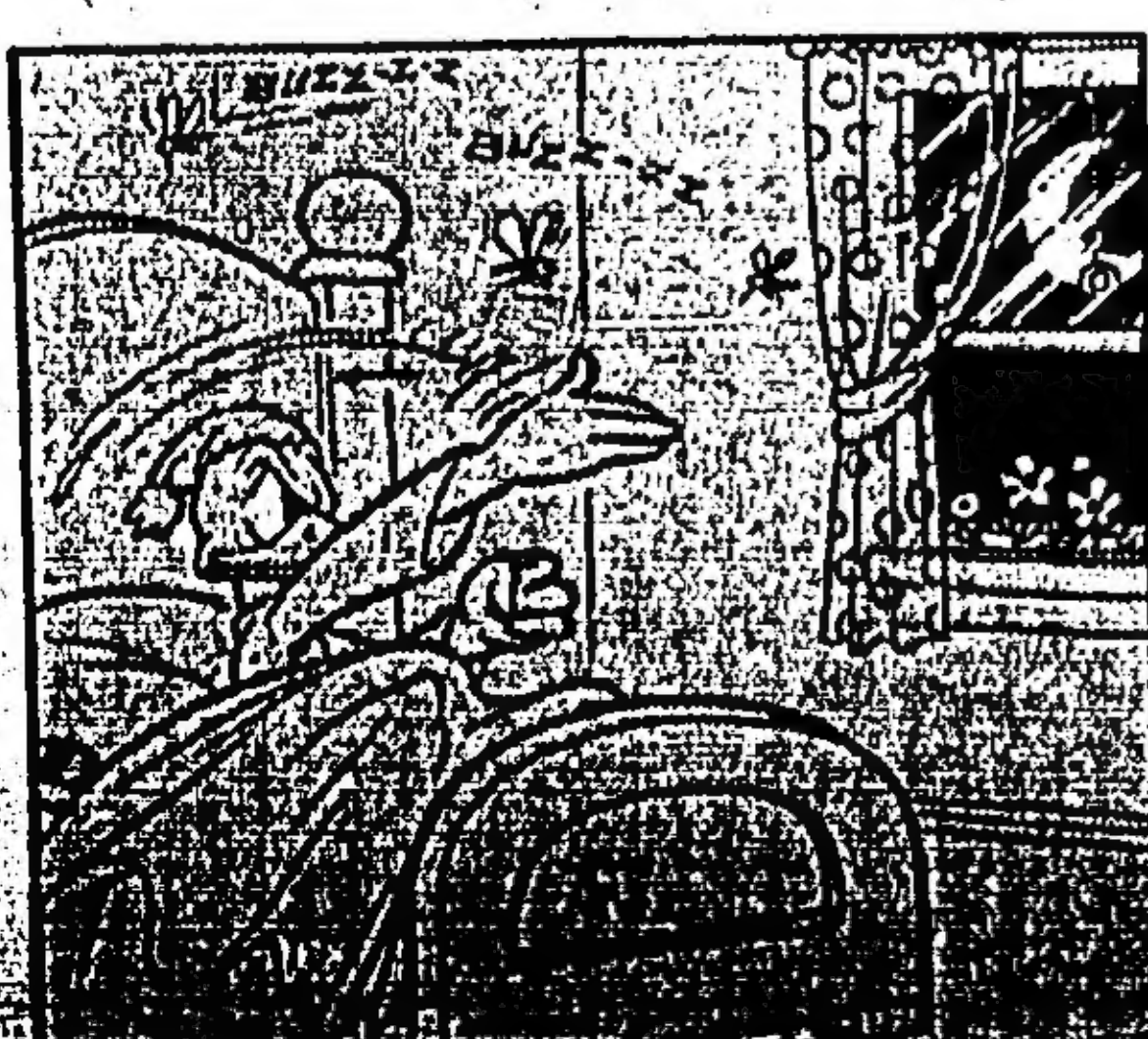
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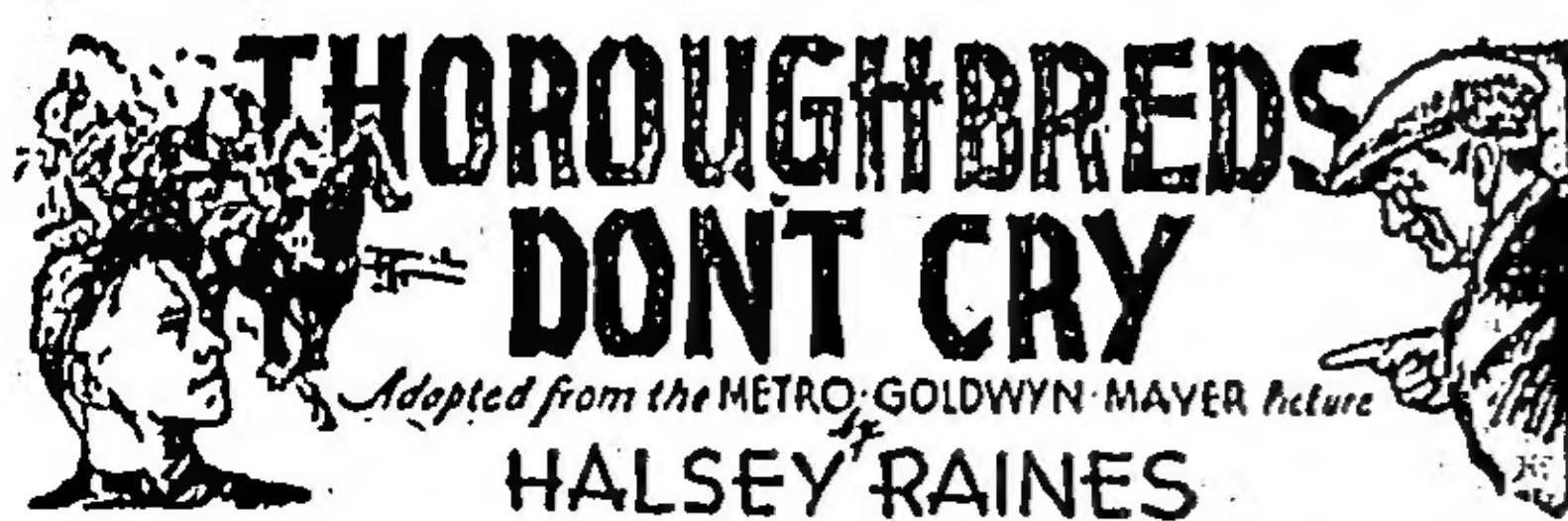


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Chapter One

The Pookah was no handsome stallion as one could hope to see. A long, finely formed head, high, erect ears, trim, streamlined, legs and a coat of the deepest russet-brown were his outstanding physical qualifications. But perhaps his most important asset was that of temperament. He loved to race, and he never gave up. Six absorbed and admiring eyes were fastened on the horse as he cantered easily around the track. Two of them belonged to Sir Peter Calverton, stalwart, grey-haired British sportsman. Another pair came from a point two feet lower to the right, where Sir Peter's grandson Roger was clutching the wooden rail. Two other eyes were peering from beneath the furrowed brow of Wilkins, who had trained the Pookah from the time he was an awkward colt.

"Hi, Joey!" beckoned Wilkins, motioning to the stable boy who was giving the Pookah his work-out. "Come over a minute."

The boy complied.

"Take 'im the other way 'round the course," ordered Wilkins. "We've got to teach 'im the American way."

Joey stared in consternation.

"Go on, go on," added the trainer. "You and I know it's wrong, but since America's the place 'e's goin' to run in, that's the way 'e'll have to learn."

Off went the Pookah, this time in the wrong direction, the standpoint of English racing tradition—a backwards direction. Roger climbed up on the rail gleefully.

"The Pookah doesn't seem to mind which way he runs," he claimed. "Does he, grandfather?"

Sir Peter made no reply.

"I could teach that 'ome to run backwards on two legs," cut in



Wilkins. "And 'e'd still be out in front. Drawin' a load of 'ay, too."

Roger jumped down and ran off to follow the progress of the horse around the track. His thoughts were all on the challenge which Sir Peter had accepted to send another highly fancied racer across the Atlantic and try for the American cup. Convinced that he would bring back this coveted trophy to Britain, Sir Peter had felt that he must make at least one more attempt. The Pookah was his favorite horse, out of a quarter of a century of blue ribbon competition. Somehow, Roger felt, the horse possessed the right, imposed on him, and wouldn't let the family down.

Wilkins, who had been studying the lecture Sir Peter had been giving about the horse, moved closer.

"If you'll excuse me, sir," he said, "you don't seem none too 'appy about the horse. There's nothing the matter, is there, sir?"

"Nothing that anyone can blame you for, Wilkins," answered his master nobly.

"I've always done the best I could," replied Wilkins. "I wouldn't like to feel I was—well, a failure."

"However hard he tries, a man can fail," said Sir Peter, eyes averted.

"I know what you're thinking of, sir," responded Wilkins. "Those other horses we took to America. Well, we've failed before, I grant you, but we won't this time. Not with the Pookah! We'll show these Yankee kids this time."

Sir Peter hesitated a moment before replying, then turned and looked awkwardly at his devoted retainer.

"We're not going to America this year," he said slowly.

"Not going, sir?" stammered Wilkins.

"No," said Sir Peter. "I'm afraid that decision's final."

Wilkins understood how to control his emotions. He was an expert at self-restraint. As he moved away, however, Roger ran up.

"The boy knew instinctively from the expressions of the two men that something was amiss. He made a shrewd guess and—as it happened—was accurate, one at the cause of the disturbance."

"Grandfather," he said, taking Sir Peter's arm, "is money your worried about, isn't it?"

"Whatever it is, there's nothing to bother you," said Sir Peter.

"Yes, there is. It worries you,

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G. B. S.—Playboy and Superman

By "AN OLD STAGER"

THE star under which Mr. George Bernard Shaw was born was a comet, and it danced an Irish jig. This did not in the least deter G. B. S. from hitching his literary jaunting car to its refulgent tail, with the romantic result that after a grim, uphill struggle for fame and fortune in his younger days, Mr. Shaw in the Parnassian eighties is probably the richest vegetarian in the world, and could, were he not in reality a modest fellow, boast that his initials are the best known in Christendom, besides having a considerable celebrity even among the heathen.

It was in dear, dirty Dublin on July 26, 1856, that G. B. S. was born. Looking back on that event in the light of subsequent knowledge, it is astonishing there were no earthquakes or other portents. He was the only son of an ex-lawyer's official turned corn merchant. He has been characteristically frank about that parent, who came of an ancient lineage with noble connections, but cultivated a weakness which barred the family from its legitimate social heritage.

"If you asked him to a dinner or a party," G. B. S. has confided, "he was not always sober when he arrived, and was invariably scandalously drunk when he went to bed. The Superman's hero-worship went to his mother, who migrated with her son and daughter to London, and supported the little family by becoming a music mistress. Until the age of fourteen G. B. S. attended a Wesleyan school in Dublin. He then went into an estate agent's office, but on coming to London gave up a business career in high disgust, and started to tread the tolls of literary aspiration.

26 in Nine Years'

His first five novels, of which only two, "Cashel Byron" and "The Irrational Knot," have ever seen the light outside obscure Socialist pages, were rejected by various myopic publishers. "I did not throw myself into the struggle of life," Mr. Shaw tells us, "I threw my mother into it!" During his first nine years of literary endeavour G. B. S. has stated that he earned exactly £0. Some-how one cannot help regarding that as a Slavicism.

A lecture by Henry George in 1882 converted G. B. S. to Socialism. He became a stalwart of the Fabian Society, and soon numbered among his friends the Webbs, William Morris, Annie Besant, and last, but not least, that splendid patrician firebrand, Cunningham Graham. It is amusing now to recall that G. B. S. owed his journalistic patronage to William Archer.

He graduated brilliantly as music critic to the London Star, and later burgeoned forth as dramatic critic to the Saturday Review. As the Star's music man his nom de plume was Corno di Bassetto. There is one imperishable fragment of his very early Fleet Street days.

G. B. S. mentioned that the chair "was taken by a deplorable M.P." His incomparable articles for the Saturday, curbscating with impish wit and shrewd humour, first made famous the initials G. B. S. Thousands read his work, and he was a journalistic tour de force. He was a Shavian fanatic. He wore the motley purely in order to attract attention—much as a Hyde Park orator might stand on his head to draw the crowd.

Creating his Public

He found his true literary métier—and his congenial propaganda pitch—as a dramatist. His first play was finished in 1892. But though "Arms and the Man" had a fair run in America, neither it nor their early plays were box-office successes in London. There was no Shaw theatre public in this country. So G. B. S. set out to make one.

He published his plays in book-form, with inimitable and often lengthy prefaces, but as lucidly commented on the technique of the theatre, could follow them easily. From that moment G. B. S.'s apostrophe was assured. His plays proved best-sellers as books, and soon a play-going public arose that as author G. B. S. was entirely original on the business side. His publishers did not pay him royalties. He let them draw the royalties, and took the risks—and the big profits—himself.

It is not a tribute to G. B. S.'s plays, considered by their later success, to estimate the effect of their popularity here that they are in almost every country in Europe as well as in America. To some extent the Irish prophet is still with-out due honour in his adopted country. Even his most ardent admirers, but G. B. S. out-biased his master. The sparkle of his dialogue often supports what would otherwise be intolerable stage perorations embodying the Shavian gospel of rationalism. It is his responsibility to estimate the effect of his early twentieth-century generation. G. B. S. sowed the dragon's teeth—and then decided the earthquake!

Only oblate mentality could rate G. B. S. as the brilliant clown. He towers among the outstanding intelligences of his epoch. A genius gifted with a rare facility of seeing conventional things through unconventional perspective, his message is humanly most co-operated loyally and intelligently with the Life Force and in perfecting itself for its larger destiny, or be discarded on the scrap-heap of eternally like the prehistoric monsters.

The Shavian physique reflects perfectly the Shavian intellect. G. B. S. in the eighties is a tall, thin, commanding figure, bearded and sand-dalied like the Prophet, erect and alert, challenging and humorous.

derisive and sympathetic. His kindness is infinite and his generosity Quixotic.

Behind even his most astounding antics lurks ever a whimsical benevolence. Witness his behaviour when a High School mistress coaxed him into distributing the prizes to her girls. "But surely you're going to make them a speech, Mr. Shaw?" "My dear lady, I wouldn't dream of such a thing. But I will give them an exhibition of life-saving in the swimming pool." And, at over seventy, G. B. S. did so.

Many years ago G. B. S. was elected president of a Shelley society in London. No annuals could prevail on the president to attend its meetings. At length the honorary secretary wrote that the distinguished vice-president was lecturing on "The Religion of Shelley," and imploring G. B. S. to come. The conspicuous figure of the Superman duly appeared, but, refusing all invitations to a seat on the dais, curled up on a back row.

"So am I!"

Discussion followed the vice-president's crude paper, but G. B. S.

could not be lured to his feet. At length after a special appeal from the chair, he rose up and addressed the assembly. "I have listened with peculiar interest to the vice-president's address on 'The Religion of Shelley,'" said G. B. S. "because Shelley and I have much in common. Shelley was a poet. So am I. Shelley was a dramatist. So am I. Shelley was a vegetarian. So am I. And finally, Mr. Chairman, Shelley was an atheist. So am I!" It broke up the Society.

On his seventeenth birthday G. B. S. was entertained by some of his old Fabian admirers and comrades, Phil Snowden and Ramsey MacDonald among them, at a luncheon in the House of Commons. The gift they gave him on that occasion is treasured in the Shaw menage, though banished by Mrs. Shaw to an inconspicuous attic. It consisted of a handsome silver inkstand with the inscription: "Will Shaw ever die—no bloody likely!"

Would that the audacious jest were true. The world can ill afford in these unbalanced reactionary days to lose its one and only G. B. S.—the Irish Nestor with the trenchant but benevolent shillalah—the one authentic Peter Pan of the Western Hemisphere.

Was Norma Shearer Right?

NORMA SHEARER is not playing the reckless Sylvia Scarlett in the film version of "Gone with the Wind." In answer to thousands of protests from her fans who declare she should not play the part she withdrew from the cast, for she says she thinks the fans are right.

I wonder. Seven years ago, when the late Irving Thalberg came to London, he and I had a war over Norma Shearer. He was her producer and her husband, and he was guiding her career most brilliantly from the point of view of box-office success.

He was staggered when I told him that if I had read the minds of filmgoers aught he was all wrong. I said to him:

"Norma Shearer, in the minds of filmgoers, represents the perfection of womanhood. You have been presenting her in films like 'Let Us Be Gay,' 'A Free Soul,' and 'Strangers May Kiss.'"

"In all of these she has had to play an immoral character. Therefore you are destroying the ideal which has made filmgoers wish to see her in films."

Her Best Film

AFTER we had argued for 48 hours he cut right back at me and asked, "Supposing you make next with Norma Shearer?"

I answered: "I would get right back to Hollywood and make 'Smilin' Through.'"

He did, and "Smilin' Through" has been the most successful film in which she has ever appeared.

With "Smilin' Through" Norma Shearer returned to romance, and proceeded to this key in ascending scale to star in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and the exquisitely beautiful "Romeo and Juliet," which marks the peak of her career in artistic achievement.

The problem of choosing stories for the stars is one of the chief headaches of the film world.

It is twice aggravated. In the first place because producers choose stories by ostentatious instead of intelligence, and in the second place because stars often seek to escape from the sort of part which has made them popular.

Both Wrong

PRODUCERS generally think stars should always be the greatest artist. Stars think they should always be different. Both are wrong.

So I came back to wondering should be the easiest thing in film-making. All you have to do is select a story which will enhance the personality already approved by the public.

Only you must enhance the personality, not change it or cramp it after it is approved.

We have had many cases of stars rebelling against characters in which you see what you have done. They were not approved.

Myrna Loy rebelled against being you have terrified the stars and cast as a siren, and is now the ideal their producers into considering what wife of films. William Powell kick-you will like rather than what they are against being cast as a villain, and think is right.

Certainly you pay for your ears is now the happiest of film husbands. James Cagney and George Raft are rebelling against you are entitled to get what you pay being eternally in the wrong parts in films.

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Tied to their Parts

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Some few have escaped being you. Betty Davis, Lulu Rainer, Margaret Sullivan, Barbara have played Scarlett and defied the Stanwyck are among the fortunate lot of you.

She has given up a part because the fans don't like it. These filmgoers are making puppets of the stars, declares SETON MARGRAVE

ones who have not been tied down to endless repetitions of a certain character because that character was once successful.

These stars began by being versatile. Lulu Rainer, after playing two such opposite parts as the glamorous creature of "The Great Zerkow" and the tragic heroine of "The Good Earth," will be accepted in almost any part she chooses.

Others are not so fortunate. Marlene Dietrich is tied down to being a statue almost as tightly as Warner Oland to being Charlie Chin and Fred Astaire to dancing.

A star who wishes to be versatile can be too great a success in one part. I doubt whether Gary Cooper can ever escape from "Mr. Deeds," or Robert Montgomery from being a playboy, in spite of his excursion into "Night Must Fall," or Joan Crawford from "Our Dancing Daughters," or Robert Taylor from his dress suit, which he detests.

Comedians' Dilemma

CERTAINLY the business of being true to type has been murder to many of the most successful of the comedians from our British picture-halls when they have ventured into films.

Players like Will Hay and George Formby have a tremendous problem in deciding whether to do something old, of which the public may be tired, or something new, which the public may not like.

Among British actresses the greatest success has been achieved by Anna Neagle in her transformation from a musical comedy star to playing Queen Victoria, but then she has the wise guidance of Herbert Wilcox, who is one of the shrewdest show-men in the film world.

But Herbert Wilcox is only one among many producers, and there are very few players who can take on any sort of part.

They call Spencer Tracy—I had to get his name in, since I am his most devoted fan—the greatest artist in Hollywood, because he can play any part to perfection.

But there is only one Spencer. So I came back to wondering whether the fans were right in forming a great performance. On the other hand, her representation of Sylvia might have been clouded to millions of film-goers by her previous pictures.

It is all very difficult, but I hope you will see what you have done. By your power at the box-office you have terrified the stars and cast as a siren, and is now the ideal their producers into considering what wife of films. William Powell kick-you will like rather than what they are against being cast as a villain, and think is right.

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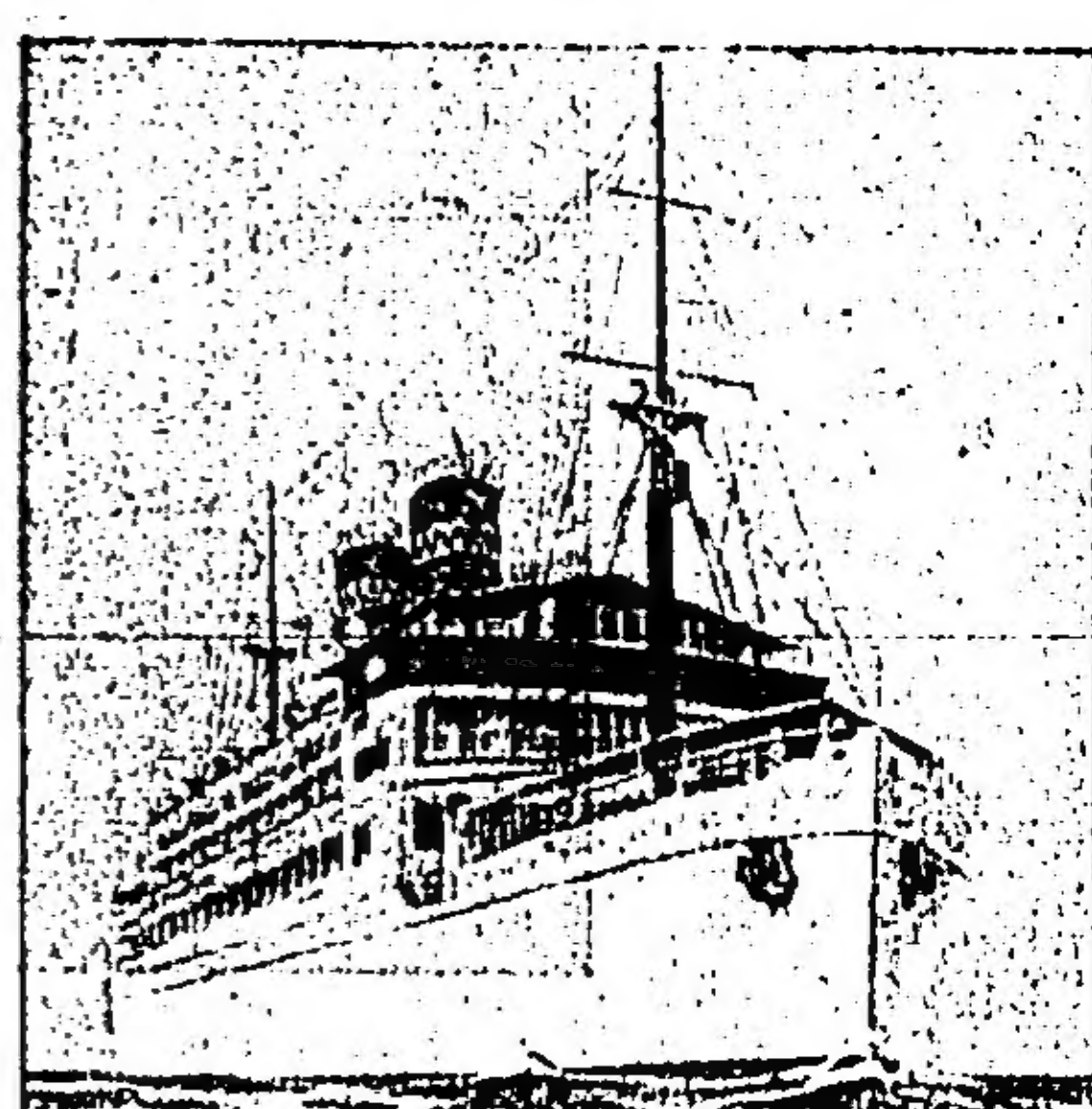
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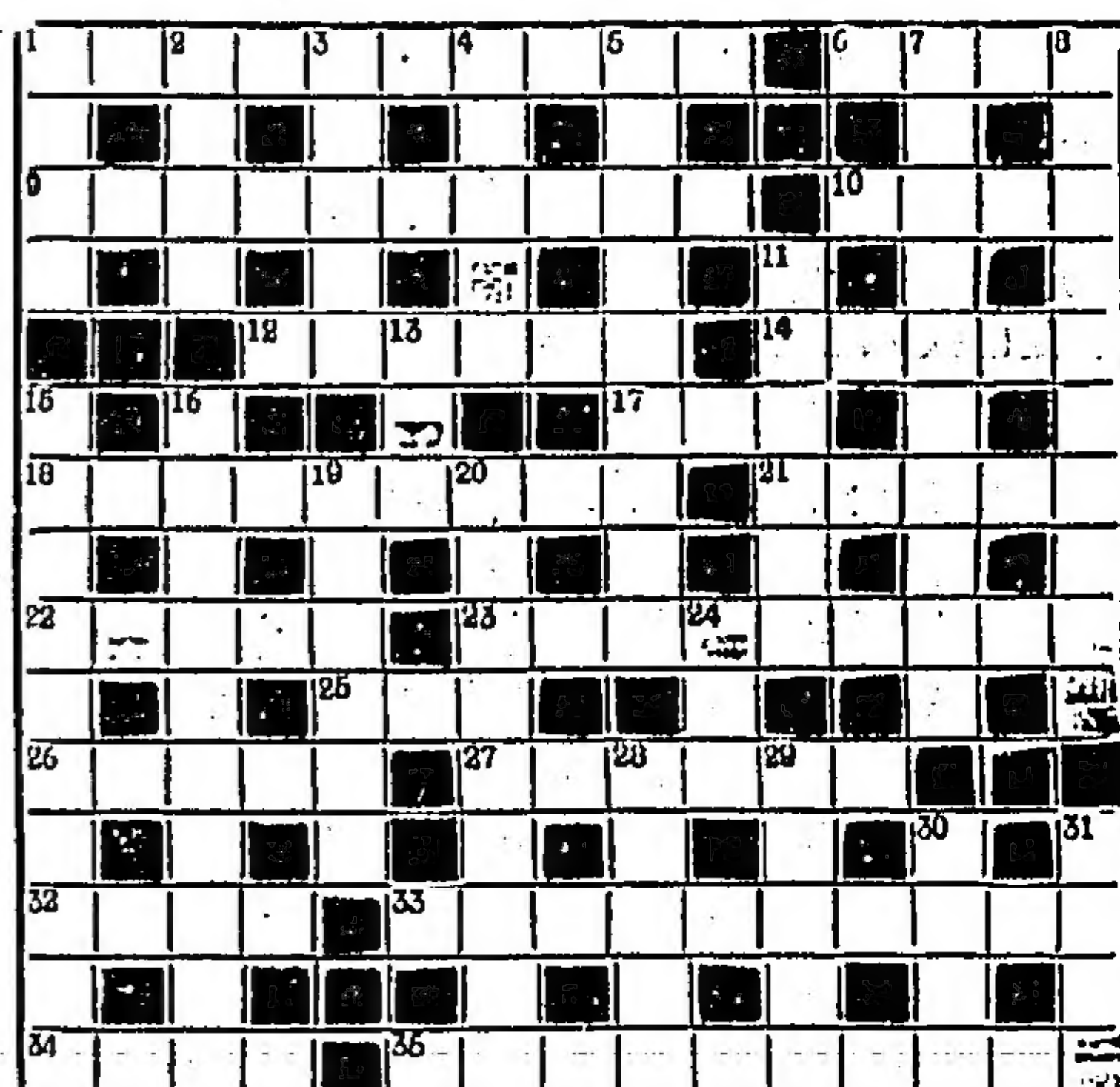
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- The foolish fellow was always feeding I declare (10).
- A vessel almost closed (4).
- A butterfly that might interfere with France's fleet movements (two words—3, 7).
- Bird (4).
- Girl found in the shrubbery perhaps (6).
- The name of this early motorist is still respected (5).
- Part of a whole race or of an individual (3).
- This doesn't mean neighing but is ambiguous (9).
- This exists for the sake of 5 down (5).
- Town of Italy (5).
- Mistaken (9).
- She is the main part of an opera (3).
- A broken truce (5).
- A player disguised as a Coster? (8).
- Fish (4).
- Convicts may not possess this but may take exercise in it (two words—6, 4).
- This is essential to rhythm (4).
- Little colony popular with traders (10).

DOWN

- "Bring with thee—from heaven or blasts from hell" ("Hamlet") (4).
- This often impedes navigation on the Nile (4).
- Spirit that might please another across perhaps (5).
- A continental government (5).
- The undiscovered country from whose bourne no returns" ("Hamlet") (9).

7 Rejoicing (10).

- Trustable advice to a man at the mercy of a jujitsu expert (10).
- "No harp" (anag.) (6).
- This would indicate to a business man that turnover is necessary (3).
- This improvement if curtailed improves mankind (10).
- School subjects (10).
- Futility (8).
- The part of the City for a bargain in bacon? (9).
- Three quarters of an hour (3).
- Anything in shorter form (5).
- Town of Belgium (5).
- A little bit made from 24 across (4).
- As this coin is going up, it has little value yet (4).

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China Leading Problem For League Meet

Geneva, Sept. 9. The appeal from China is the only essential political item on the agenda of the 102nd League of Nations Council session that begins to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner in London for New Zealand, who is representing his country at the meeting. In this appeal China has requested the invocation of Articles 12 and 17 of the League.

Of the other and rather technical items of the programme only the following are of general interest:

The appointment of a new trustee for the Austrian League of Nations loans to succeed the Italian trustee who has acted hitherto but has now resigned.

The reports of the permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations and of the International Committee for Intellectual Co-operation.

The appointment of a new judge for the International Court at the Hague.

In well-informed English circles it is doubted if the Chinese appeal will lead to any concrete results.

One assumes that the League of Nations Council will consider itself unable to go beyond its previous resolutions regarding "individual help" of China. At the same time it is emphasised that China's action in Geneva could not but improve the legal political situation of Chiang Kai-shek's Government. — Trans-Ocean.

Geneva, Sept. 9. The meeting of the League Assembly which opens to-morrow is overshadowed by the question of Czechoslovakia, and it is expected that the League will to a large extent mark time until the issues become clearer.

It is felt here that the League has never met and worked under a darker sky or with more doubtful omens.

M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, and a meeting of higher officials that the present meeting of the League is not only the most important in the history of the League but the most vital for the world and for peace.

While the situation is viewed here, as in London, with calmness and hope, the greatest weight is attached to the talks expected to take place between the British and French Foreign Ministers, Lord Halifax and M. Georges Bonnet, though neither is expected to arrive in Geneva before Tuesday next week. — Reuter.

BONNET TO STAY.

Paris, Sept. 9. Though it is officially stated that though M. Bonnet has not yet made up his mind, the fact that Lord Halifax and Colonel Beck have delayed their departures for Geneva makes it appear that M. Bonnet also will not leave for Geneva to-morrow night as he had intended. — Reuter.

SPAIN FOR LEAGUE

Geneva, Sept. 9. Loyalist Spain will be represented at the 102nd session of the League of Nations Council beginning to-day by the Prime Minister, Dr. Negrin, and Foreign Minister, Senor Alvarez del Vayo, state well-informed Geneva circles. The Spanish Ambassadors in London and Paris Senors Azcarate and Pascua, and the Spanish diplomat M. Asua will be members to the Republican Spanish delegation. — Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S STRENGTH IS DECLINING

London, Sept. 9. The earlier impressions prevalent regarding Prince Arthur of Connaught's illness have now proved incorrect, and an authoritative statement reveals that he is not suffering from gastric trouble.

The latest bulletin signed by Lord Dawson of Penn, and Dr. C. P. Wilson, Assistant Aural Surgeon at the Middlesex Hospital, states that the Prince's strength is declining. — Reuter Special.

STOP PRESS

NEXT 72 HOURS WILL TELL

London, Sept. 9.

The return to London of the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, his subsequent conference with his colleagues and the summoning of a Cabinet meeting for Monday has aroused much speculation in the Press here.

Various diplomatic correspondents assert that the Prime Minister and his colleagues discussed the question of the despatch to Berlin of a Note to indicate the grave consequences which would follow direct German action against the Czechoslovakian Government.

A reassuring note was struck by the London Times which says there is nothing in yesterday's developments in London to provoke fresh anxiety—rather the reverse is the case. The situation in Central Europe has not suddenly become more alarming, the paper declares.

The Daily Herald describes the summoning of the Cabinet as a precautionary measure, and says that neither the Czech situation will improve considerably during the next three or four days or will have become so critical that decisions of the gravest importance may have to be taken. — Reuter.

SCHOOL-CHILDREN ON STRIKE

Prague, Sept. 9. German school children proclaimed a strike in Pilsen where on Wednesday disturbances between German women and children on the one hand and Czech Police on the other occurred following a request that the children should not be forced to attend Czech schools. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE DENY CHINESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

The reported Chinese re-capture of Kwangtung is denied by the Japanese military authorities here.

Unofficial Japanese reports state that the Japanese are continuing their advance on Hankow along the three Yangtze fronts. On the northern front the Japanese claim to have advanced to Chiehling, half-way between Kwangtung and Kichan. South of the Yangtze, unofficial Japanese reports state that the Japanese are converging on Tchen, which is defended by at least twenty divisions of Chinese troops under General Yu Chi-shih.

The Japanese state that they are now closing in on Kwangtung. This town is only 2 miles south-west of Mahweiling, which fell to the Japanese two days ago. — Reuter.

World S.O.S. For Antimony From China

Antimony regulus, an important export from China is becoming scarce as a result of the hostilities in central China. A Reuter message from London states that dealers are reporting increased interest and activity in antimony on the part of speculators and consumers owing to the possibility of decreasing stocks in Hongkong which may lead to a stringency of supplies.

A Hongkong exporter this morning explained that the reason for this scarcity is the closing of the Yangtze River, which has prevented supplies being sent to Shanghai by the normal route, and latterly, the closing of railway communications between Hankow and Hongkong. This has cut off China's only port of exit for this, and other mineral products.

In consequence there has been a sharp decline in the export of antimony regulus, as well as antimony ore, from Hongkong during the past month or so.

During 1937 China exported over \$10,000,000 worth of antimony regulus, of which \$7,000,000 worth went through Shanghai, via Hongkong. Nothing like this figure will be reached during 1938. In fact, it is estimated that if and when Hankow falls, China's entire supply of antimony will cease.

Most of the antimony is mined in central China around Hankow. Wolfram ore is in a different position. It is chiefly mined in Kwangtung and is therefore still fairly accessible.

Figures for recent years indicate that London does not buy very great quantities of antimony, and the bulk of China's exports are reported to be sent to Russia, where there is a great demand for the regulus, which is used in the manufacture of metals.

French Strikes May Spread To All Ports

Bordeaux, Sept. 9. The requisitioning of the port of Marseilles following the dockers' strike there has threatened to precipitate a serious tie-up.

Dockworkers here have passed a resolution in support of the Marseilles strike and have urged the Labour Federation to strictly enforce the 40-hour week. The resolution demands the immediate annulment of the Marseilles decree and requests all dock workers to join in opposing the decree.

Simultaneously, in Saint Beuc 180 stevedores have struck, demanding a three franc increase in their daily wage. — United Press.

MARSEILLES MOBILISED

Marseilles, Sept. 9. Thirty detachments of the Mobile Guards and hundreds of Police patrolled Marseilles to-day as the Government took over the seaport and requisitioned the dockworkers to clear the cargoes.

Six hundred workers stood by and collected their wages, though rain prevented much work being done. — United Press.

COLONY'S DROUGHT CONTINUES

Hongkong was a degree cooler yesterday than on Wednesday, and two degrees cooler than on Tuesday. However, rain is still badly needed, the rainfall for the year being 45.14 inches, as compared with an average of 70.20 inches. Only a quarter of an inch of rain was recorded during the past 24 hours.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 88, with a minimum last night of 79. This morning the thermometer read 84, while humidity was 80 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure appears to be highest over the Pacific to the east of the Mariana Islands, and a weak anti-cyclonic area remains over China. A depression is situated to the east of south Formosa, probably moving northward.

Local forecast is—East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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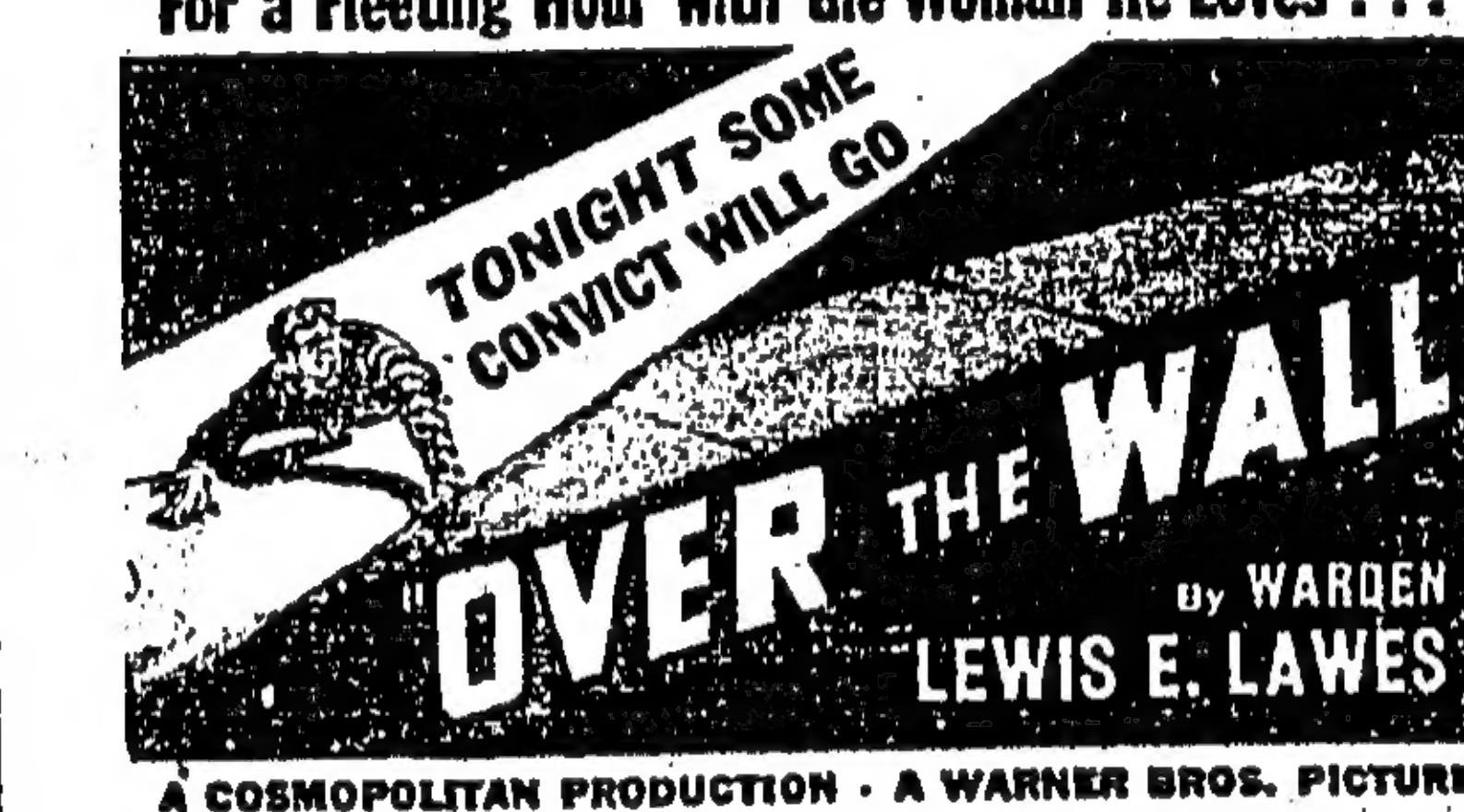
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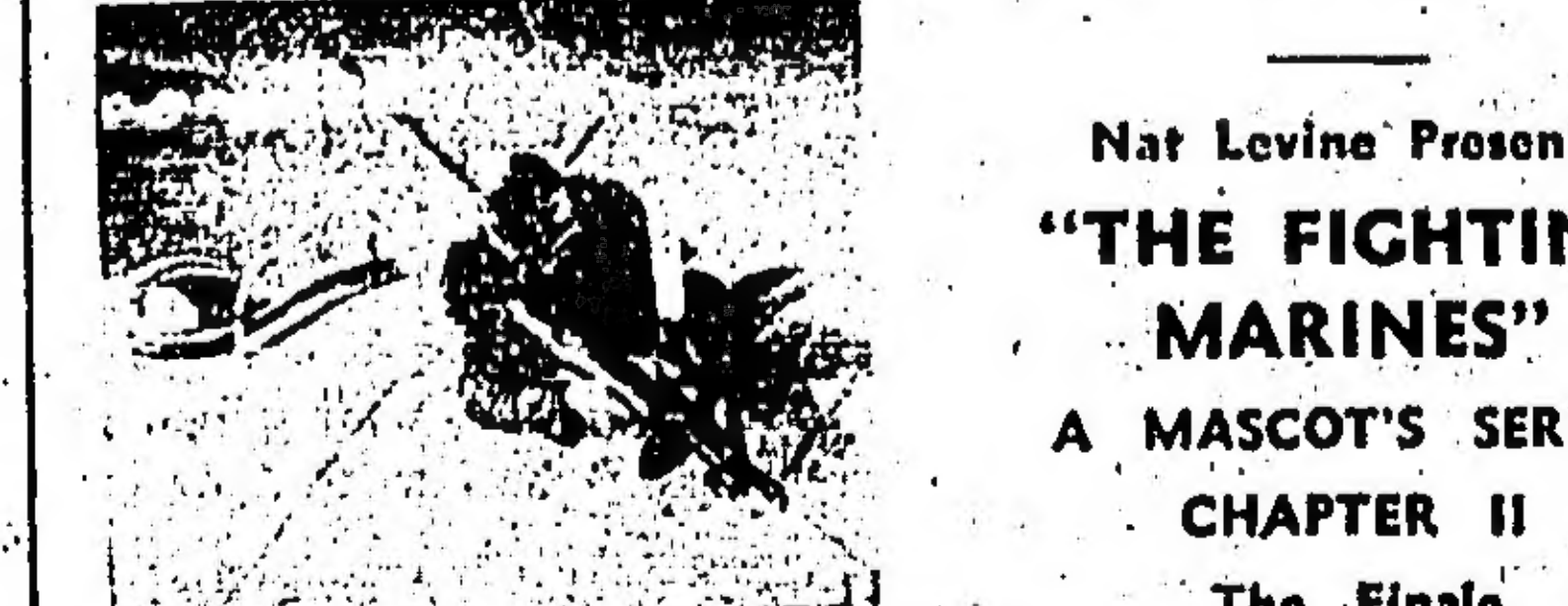
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HEAVY CASUALTIES IN ETHIOPIA

Paris, Sept. 9.

The Indo-Pacific News Agency announces that the Claude Chappe which according to the Tokyo message, foundered off the Faroe Islands with the loss of a hundred lives, is not on fire and is at present docked safely at Saigon. — Reuter.

Rome, Sept. 8.

Since January 1935 no less than 4,609 Italians have died in Ethiopia, according to official figures just released here.

In August this year 42 Italians died in the new colony, seven of them as the result of fighting. — United Press.

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